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SENATE ADOPTS RULE PLACING POWER IN HANDS OF TWO-THIRDS OF ITS MEMBERSHIP TO LIMIT DEBATE

ORGANIZED FILIBUSTER IS NOW A THING OF THE PAST

Never Again as Long as Amendment Remains in the Senate Rule Book Can a "Little Group of Wilful Men" Prevent a Vote Upon Any Bill if It is the Desire of the Authorized Majority to Have it Otherwise

L'FOLLETTE, GRONNA AND SHERMAN VOTE ALONE

Change is Adopted 76 to 3, With Seven of the Senators Who Helped to Defeat the Armed Neutrality Bill Voting Affirmatively. President Criticised During Debate for His Severe Censure of the Twelve Senators.

Washington, March 8.—After more than one hundred years under rules permitting debate limited only by the physical endurance of senators and the provisions of the constitution, the Senate tonight by a vote of 76 to 3 put power in the hands of two-thirds of its members in the future to limit discussion and to say when a vote shall be taken on a pending measure.

Never while the amendment is in the Senate rule book can a "little group of wilful men," as President Wilson called those he set responsible for the defeat of the armed neutrality bill, prevent a vote upon a bill before the Senate if two-thirds of their colleagues will otherwise. The organized filibuster is recognized in the Senate as dead.

Only Six Hours Debate

Action came unexpectedly after six hours debate on the rule, drafted by a bi-partisan committee. Although both Democrats and Republicans had approved the change in caucus, and Senator Martin, the majority floor leader, had given notice that the Senate would be kept in continuous session until a vote was taken, nearly everyone looked for a much longer discussion.

Senators LaFollette and Gronna, two of those who opposed the armed neutrality bill, and Senator Sherman, who favored it, cast the negative votes. Senators Cummins, Kenyon, Kirby, Lane, Norris, Stone and Vardaman, who were against the armed neutrality bill, voted for the amendment. Colleagues of most of the senators absent announced that if they had been present they would have supported it.

The exact use of the rule will not become apparent until it is enforced, but it probably cannot be successfully used to prevent the spectacular one-man filibusters by which senators have talked bills pending in the closing hours of a session to a legislative grave. Such filibusters probably cannot be prevented unless they are foreseen, but an organized affair which must be planned two days or more ahead before a session's end can be disposed of easily.

Provisions of Amendment.

In brief the new rule provides that on petition of sixteen senators to close debate on a pending measure the Senate by a two-thirds vote on the following day but one, may limit debate thereafter to one hour to each senator. It includes provisions to prevent dilatory tactics and the introduction after cloture is ordered of amendments not germane to the pending bill.

Many senators who favored the change do not look upon it as a cloture rule, such as prevails in the House of Representatives, where the rules committee with a majority behind it can set the limits upon speech and the hour for a vote. Others who fear the action declared it was but the entering wedge, and that the days of the Senate as the only legislative body in the world where there can be full and free discussion, are numbered.

President Criticised.

The debate today started peacefully, but before it had continued long it branched into discussion on the armed neutrality bill and the President's statement about the twelve men he held responsible for a failure to get a vote upon it. There were some other criticisms of the President and of the newspapers. Senator Cummins declared that any man in the Senate or out if "high or low" who said he attempted or conspired to prevent a vote on the bill, "deliberately falsifies."

Senator Townsend said the President's statement was unjust, unfortunate and in his opinion uncopstitutional as an attack upon a co-ordinate branch of the government. Senator Norris announced that he favored a cloture rule but was opposed and would still be opposed to the armed neutrality bill unless modified. He asserted the side of those who opposed that measure had never reached the people.

Senator Smoot said if the President would call a special session of Congress now and the friends of the armed neutrality bill would not take all the time, the measure could be passed in three days after it reached the Senate floor.

LaFollette Speaks Briefly.

The last speaker was Senator LaFollette, the central figure of the filibuster. He said he would not discuss his position on the armed neutrality bill now but might have something to say about it later. Pointing out that some of the most important appropriation bills, including the navy and army measures, had been presented to the Senate only a short time before March 4, he asked, "were they so long coming to the Senate because it was undesirable that they be discussed here?" The army bill was presented, he said, with a provision never before dared to be presented to an American Congress—with universal conscription or universal military training embodied in it.

"You pile up legislation of that sort," he continued, "and then 48 or 50 hours before the end of the session you bring in a bill that trenches on the constitutional authority of Congress and demand that debate shall be made to conform. With this sort of a rule and an iron hand laid on this body from outside, with a Congress that has reduced itself in a little less than three years to little less than a rubber stamp, do you not think this sort of cloture would be pretty effective?"

The senator read extracts from the Congressional Record of previous de-

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400 U. S. MARINES LAND AT SANTIAGO AND TAKE CHARGE

People, Who Feared Rebel Attack, Regain Confidence Following This Action

NO FIGHTING TAKES PLACE

Cane Fields and Sugar Mill at San Luis Burning—Populace is Greatly Alarmed

Santiago, March 8.—Four hundred men from American warships have landed and taken charge in Santiago.

The cane fields and the Union Sugar mill at San Luis, ten miles north of Santiago, are burning. The people of San Luis are greatly alarmed and have built barricades in the street, expecting an attack from the rebels.

The Americans were landed from the mine layer San Francisco, the cruiser Olympia, the gunboat Petrel and the gunboat Machias.

The people of Santiago have regained confidence since the landing of the Americans. There has been no fighting here as a result of the arrival of the American guards.

Heavy fighting is reported in the vicinity of Palma Soriano. Many civilians are leaving the city to join the constitutionalist army.

GOMEZ AND HIS STAFF ARE IMPRISONED AT HAVANA

Havana, March 8.—Ex-President Jose Miguel Gomez, head of the liberal revolutionary movement in Cuba, is a prisoner in the Presidio, while the members of his staff, among them Colonel Quinones, his chief lieutenant in the field, are behind the walls of Fort Cabanas.

Reaching Havana in a military train this morning which was under the command of Secretary of the Interior Hevia, the members of the party presented a rather pathetic appearance, as they alighted from the party.

Gomez was dressed in khaki with a white handkerchief about his neck and appeared very tired.

Caught between two fires in battle, which resulted in Gomez's downfall, the rebels suffered heavy losses. Their dead and wounded are estimated at upward of 300, while 280 were made prisoner. The rebels being without machine guns, inflicted comparatively insignificant casualties on the loyal forces of Collazo and Consuegra.

President Menocal this afternoon issued a proclamation in which he praises the army and its officers for "energy, valor and intelligence" and declares that while he will be inflexible with those who "persist in wounding and affronting the county with their criminal attempts" he will have "all possible indulgence for those who in good

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GOVERNMENT USES INFORMATION IN VON IGEL PAPERS

Endeavors to Show That Zimmermann Ordered Financing of Indian Rebellion Plot

EVIDENCE GIVEN TO JURY

Dr. Chakraberty, a Hindu, and Ernest Sekunna, a German, Imprisoned in Tombs

New York, March 8.—Evidence designed to show that Dr. Chandre Chakraberty, a Hindu physician, and Ernest Sekunna, a German chemist, received more than $60,000 from Wolf von Igel, a member of the staff of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador in the United States, upon the order of Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, German foreign minister, with which to foment a rebellion in India, was reported tonight to have been presented to a special Federal grand jury here.

The information was contained in papers confiscated in the government's raid on von Igel's offices in Wall Street while seeking evidence in the plot against the Welland Canal. The papers were officially used by the government for the first time today, it was stated, their utilization having heretofore been prevented by the vigorous protests of Count von Bernstorff.

Although the papers had been taken from the jurisdiction of the local Federal courts to Washington, Count von Bernstorff failed to take advantage of the attorney general's offer to return any papers identified by him as official documents. As a result the papers are now all at the disposal of the government.

Capt. William B. Offley, divisional superintendent of the Department of Justice under whose direction virtually all of the German plot and propaganda arrests in this city have been made, spent more than four hours in the grand jury room today.

The Zimmermann order was obtained by Dr. Chakraberty in the summer of 1915 when he went to Berlin for the special purpose of interesting the German foreign office in this Indian rebellion, according to the government agents. It is not believed that the Zimmermann memorandum is an autograph letter, but it is understood to have been written in his office at his dictation after Chakraberty's scheme had been fully considered and approved.

Although Dr. Chakraberty and Sekunna spent some of the money which they obtained from von Igel in $3,000 and $4,000 payments, the authorities are making an investigation into a large sum said to have been invested in Dr. Chakraberty's name. He has $15,000 in savings banks, $15,000 invested in negotiable securities and title to two houses in uptown Manhattan, the government claims.

Both suspects were taken to the Tombs to spend the night when their bail bonds of $25,000 each were suddenly cancelled today by their bonding company. An official of the company declared it had acted through patriotic motives.

STONE SAYS HE WILL STILL RETAIN THE CHAIRMANSHIP

Washington, March 8.—In view of reports that Senator Stone, because of his attitude on the armed neutrality issue, might not be retained as chairman of the foreign relations committee, the senator tonight made this statement:

"I am not going to resign as chairman of the foreign relations committee and I am going to be retained in that chairmanship in the Senate reorganization."

Democratic leaders on the steering committee which has the personnel of committees under consideration also declared that there was no disposition to make any change in the chairmanship.

OFFICIALS SURPRISED BY THE LANDING OF AMERICANS

Washington, March, 8.—Word that men from American warships actually had landed at Santiago surprised Navy Department officials, who only today had referred to the State Department a request for such action from the Cuban governor.

The American naval commanders have broad authority to take such steps as may be necessary to protect Americans and other foreigners and their property. As the United States government recognizes only the Menocal government, the trouble at Santiago presents a difficult problem. The task of the American expedition will be to protect foreigners without becoming involved in the general fighting.

Invitation Withdrawn.

Tamaqua, Pa., March 8.—An invitation to former Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, to address the men's Bible Class at Lansford next Sunday was withdrawn today, "because of his participation in the Senate filibuster against the armed neutrality bill."

PRESIDENT INFORMED BY LANSING AND GREGORY THAT HE HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO ARM STEAMERS

They Advise Him That Old Statutes Do Not Apply to the Present Situation

NEXT STEP NOT REVEALED

Mr. Wilson Has Not Stated Whether Mounting of Guns Will Proceed Immediately

MAY AWAIT EXTRA SESSION

Is Taken for Granted Congress Will Convene Before July 1.

Washington, March 8.—Both Secretary Lansing and Attorney General Gregory have advised President Wilson that he has full authority to arm American merchant ships against illegal attacks by German submarines.

It was to these two officers—the government's authorities respectively on international questions and law—that the President referred the contention raised in the Senate that old statutes enacted to authorize merchantmen to resist pirates raised an insuperable bar to the step he desired to take to meet the submarine menace. They have reported that the statutes have no application to the present situation.

President's Plans Unknown

Whether the President will act immediately in accordance with this opinion, or will wait to call a special session of Congress to pass a resolution similar to that killed by a filibuster during the last session was not revealed tonight.

In view of the action of the Senate today in revising its rules to prevent another such filibuster, it was thought in some administration quarters that the President would immediately call an extra session.

One problem involved is the probable difficulty over the organization of the next House because of the almost evenly distributed balance of power between the Democrats and Republicans. A long drawn out fight such as has marked the organization of more than one House probably would delay action on the armed neutrality question—a contingency which the President is determined to avoid.

It is taken for granted in all quarters that before July 1 Mr. Wilson will summon an extra session of Congress. The only question open tonight was whether it will be called immediately. At least a week's notice is considered imperative, and some members want three weeks notice because they expect the session will last a long time.

Many officials expect a decision by the President, either to call an extra session immediately or to arm American merchantmen on his own authority, before the end of the present week possibly tomorrow.

SEES NO FAIRNESS IN WILSON'S POLICY

Berlin Newspaper Says He Would Deny Right of Freedom to the German People

AN ENEMY TO THEIR CAUSE

Editorial on Inaugural Address Says the Entire Union is a Huge Factory Making Munitions for the Allies.

Berlin, March 8 (via Sayville)—Under the heading of "Fair Dealing," the semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung publishes the following editorial:

"One phrase in President Wilson's inaugural address strikes us. It relates to fair dealing and assures that, as America desires it for herself, so she is ready to claim for all mankind, fair dealing, justice, the freedom to live and protection against organized wrong. That which President Wilson is ready to claim for all humanity, he never considers as the right of Germany. • • •

"President Wilson claims for humanity the freedom to live. Only to the German people does he deny the claim to that right. At the same time, the entire Union was transformed into one huge factory for the manufacture of arms and munitions. Not only were existing plants enlarged but others, which in times of peace produced goods destined for peaceful uses, were transformed in order to produce war material for Germany's enemies. The entire industry of a people who were unaffected by the horrors of the distant European war, was transformed into an enormous workshop for death.

"And while the United States government confirms this conception of neutrality, it demands from us responsibility for the lives and safety of everyone of its citizens, who, in spite of our urgent warning, invades the war zone at sea."

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PRESIDENT WILSON DENOUNCED AS "MOST DISHONORABLE" MAN

Berlin, March 6, (via London)—The Lokal Anzeiger in a lengthy editorial today severely criticises President Wilson's inaugural address.

"On the self-same day that James Monroe 100 years ago assumed the presidency," says the newspaper, "his successor, President Wilson, at the capitol in Washington, tore up the docu-

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U. S. AMBASSADOR GUTHRIE IS DEAD

Announcement of His Sudden Death Yesterday at Tokio Received as a Shock

ENVOY TO JAPAN 3 YEARS

Was One of First Ambassadors Appointed by President Wilson—Affairs of Embassy Taken Over by Post Wheeler.

Washington, March 8.—George W. Guthrie, American ambassador to Japan since 1913, died suddenly of apoplexy today at Tokio.

Only a brief cablegram, announcing his death but giving no details, had reached the State Department tonight. The affairs of the embassy have been taken over by Post Wheeler, the first secretary, who will act as charge until a new ambassador is named.

Mr. Guthrie, a Pittsburg lawyer, prominent in National Democratic circles for many years, was among the first diplomatic representatives appointed by President Wilson. He sailed for Japan, in July, 1913, and has been at his post constantly since that time except for a short visit to the United States in 1915. He has acted for his government in several important diplomatic exchanges with Japan, including the California anti-alien controversy.

News of the ambassador's death caused a shock at the State Department, as there had been no reports indicating failure of his robust health. He was 68 years old. His last visit to Washington was during his leave of absence in 1915 and then he appeared particularly well.

The State Department cabled a message of condolence to Mrs. Guthrie, who is understood to have been with her husband at the time of his death. Provision is made in the department regulations for bringing home the bodies of diplomatic officers who died at their posts, and this power will be exercised in the case of the late ambassador unless Mrs. Guthrie arranges otherwise or decides to accept the expected tender of a Japanese warship.

Mr. Wheeler, now in charge of the embassy, has had a wide diplomatic experience and the department feels that he is fully capable of conducting its business for an indefinite period

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FOREIGN SECURITIES REGARDED NECESSARY

Reserve Board Endeavors to Correct Misunderstanding

Says It Considers the Investing of Reasonable Amount in Foreign Loans As Proper Means of Balancing Credit

Washington, March, 8.—In a statement tonight reiterating that its warning to American banks not to invest too heavily in foreign securities had been misunderstood, the Federal Reserve Board said it regarded the placing of foreign loans as a natural and proper means of settling trade balances and gave notice that the country's gold reserve now "has been materially strengthened and supplies a broad basis for additional credit."

When the warning was issued last November the board explained that it was directed against the tying up indefinitely in foreign treasury bills of capital which should be available to meet domestic demands. Its immediate result was the withdrawal from sale in this country of many million dollars worth of British securities by J. P. Morgan and Company, and no little unfavorable criticism in the allied countries.

The board's statement tonight says in part:

"From statements which have been published from time to time, both in the American and foreign press, there appears to be a misunderstanding of the attitude of the Federal Reserve Board with the respect to investments in foreign loans in the United States. On more than one occasion the board has endeavored to remove this misun-

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COUNT ZEPPELIN, THE NOTED INVENTOR, DEAD

Was Builder of First Practical Dirigible Balloon

Death Occurred Yesterday at Charlottenburg, Near Berlin, and Was Due to Inflammation of the Lungs

London, March 8.—Count Zeppelin is dead, according to a dispatch from Berlin received by Reuter's Telegram Company. According to a Berlin telegram transmitted by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent Count Zeppelin died this forenoon at Charlottenburg, near Berlin, from inflammation of the lungs.

COUNT ZEPPELIN'S DEATH WAS DUE TO PNEUMONIA

Geneva, (via Paris), March 8.—(Follow London)—Count Zeppelin's death at Charlottenburg was due to pneumonia.

EXHAUSTED HIS FORTUNE IN "CONQUERING THE AIR"

Count Ferdinand Zeppelin became famous at the age of 70 as the builder of the world's first practical dirigible balloon. On his 75th birthday he navigated his twentieth airship to celebrate the occasion. But before he had achieved fame he had devoted a half century of his life, exhausted his personal fortune of $750,000 and sacrificed a brilliant career as a German cavalry leader, in conquering the air.

Emperor William recently proclaimed Count Zeppelin to be "the greatest German of the Twentieth Century." As a token of appreciation he conferred upon him the exalted Order of the Black

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BREAD RESERVES ARE ALREADY EXHAUSTED

Prussian People Facing Distressing Food Situation

Food Controller Quoted As Saying In the Diet That a More Severe State of Things Could Hardly Be Imagined

London, March, 8.—The Prussian food controller, Dr. George Michaelis, made in the Prussian Diet yesterday what the Koelnische Zeitung calls a serious speech on the food situation, says a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam. Dr. Michaelis declared that the distress was such that a more severe state of things especially in the large industrial centers, could hardly be imagined. He indicated the possibility that all surplus stocks of grain would be exhausted and said that very radical measures were needed to enable the people to hold out until next year.

"We have in the third year of the war," the food controller is quoted as saying, "discovered that among all sections of the people the general feeling evinced is not one of that endurance for which we had hoped. This is human nature, but it is highly deplorable and may have most serious results.

"We have not perceived in the towns that stern supervision which is absolutely necessary in the distribution of foodstuffs. There has been widespread abuse of bread tickets, entailing grave consequences as regards our stocks. Bread tickets have been illegally used on such a shocking scale that our entire reserves were exhausted.

"So, when potatoes failed and bread

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FIFTEEN VESSELS IN MEDITERRANEAN SUNK

Eight Were Steamers and Seven Sailing Craft, Berlin Reports

Two Transports of 8,00 0Tons Each Included in the List—The Loss in Tonnage Aggregates More Than 40,000.

Berlin, March 8 (via Sayville).—Announcement was made by the admiralty today that there have been sunk by submarines in the Mediterranean eight steamships and seven sailing vessels of more than 40,000 tons.

Among the vessels sunk, says the statement, were the following:

"February 19—A heavy laden transport steamer of about 8,000 tons, near Porto D'Anzio.

"February 20—Norwegian steamer Doravore, of 2,560 tons, with parcels from Genoa to London.

"February 22—Four sailing vessels with coal for Italy.

"February 24—British transport steamer of about 8,000 tons, armed with 15 centimetre cannon and protected by trawlers; Greek steamer Mioulis, 2,918 tons, with cotton seed for London, both sunk south of Crete.

"February 26—Armed British steamer Clan Farquhar, 5,858 tons, with cotton and coal for England.

"February 27—Armed British steamer Brodmore, 4,071 tons, with frozen meat.

"One captain and two engineers were made prisoner."

The sinking of the steamers Doravore and Clan Farquhar has previously been reported.

QUEVEDO HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR CORNER RANCH RAID

One of Eight Villa Prisoners Brought to Juarez Confesses

Juarez, March, 8.—Responsibility for the Corner Ranch raid near Hachita, N. M., was fixed upon Silvestre Quevedo, a Villa commander in Jose Ynez Salazar's regiment by the confession of one of the eight Villa prisoners who was brought here yesterday from Casas Grandes.

When Quevedo reported to Salazar what he had done the Villa prisoner said Salazar threatened to shoot Quevedo, saying "you will have the American army down upon our heads for this act before tomorrow night." He said Salazar immediately ordered his command to depart towards Janos.

PACIFISTS DRIVEN FROM MASS MEETING BY STUDENTS

New York, March, 8.—A students' rush upon pacifists featured a mass meeting at Columbia University today, at which 500 of the students signed applications to join a Columbia training corps for reserve officers. Two anti-militarist students, who objected to the purpose of the meeting and attempted to preach their doctrines, were set upon and ejected from the hall.

TURKEY'S REQUEST IS AGAIN REFUSED

United States Will Not Consent to Place Americans There Under Moslem Law

4 CONSULS STILL DETAINED

Germany Preventing Their Dispatch to Turkey—Maintaining Friendly Relations With Ottoman Empire Handicapped.

Washington, March 8.—Turkey has again attempted without success to secure the consent of the United States to abrogate the ancient "capitulations," under which foreigners under Turkish rule enjoy extra-territorial rights and are exempt from many peculiarities of Moslem law

Taking advantage of the State Department's plan to transfer to Turkey four of the American consuls withdrawn from Germany, the Ottoman government proposed that a new form of exequator be issued to them, omitting the right to sit as judges under American law in cases involving Americans and American property. The United States replied that it could not consent to such a change.

The negotiations, which have not yet reached a conclusive stage on Turkey's part, explain why Germany has been detaining the four consuls who were ordered from German to Turkish territory. The Berlin government did not want to embarrass her ally by sending the American officials to Turkey while the point remained undecided.

Turkey's move renews an effort made earlier in the war to cancel the long-standing extra-territorial concessions to Christian foreigners. At that time she abrogated the treaties of 1856 and 1878, which provided for such concessions to the eastern European nations but to which the United States was not a party. The permanence of this change, and indeed the outcome of the entire Turkish plan to sweep away all special treaties and agreements curtailing Turkish domination, is to be decided at the peace conference that shall end the European war.

The development adds to the handicap under which the State Department is working in its effort to continue friendly relations with Turkey despite the break with Germany. First word of the move came several days ago from Ambassador Elkus, at Constantinople, who cabled that Turkey would be glad to receive the new consuls, on condition that they be accredited under the new form of exequatur. In replying that this government could not consent to Americans being placed under Moslem law, the State Department pointed out that concurrent legal systems, with a different law for different races in Turkish territory dated back to the organization of the Ottoman empire.

REV. AND MRS. CHAS. LEONARD ARE RETURNING FROM CHINA

Kinston, N. C., March, 8.—Three little Americans who have never seen their own country are now on their way to North Carolina from Laichafu, China, according to their uncle, J. B. Leonard, of this city. They are the children of Rev. Charles Leonard and wife, missionaries. Mr. Leonard, a native of West Carolina, is coming home for the first time in seven years. The Leonards are supported in the China mission field by the Baptist church. They are expected to spend a year in this country. The youngsters were all born under the dragon banner and the flag of the new republic.

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derstanding. So far from objecting to the placing of foreign loans in the American market, it regards them as a very important, natural and proper means of settling the balances created in our favor by our large export trade. There are times when such loans should be encouraged as an essential means of maintaining and protecting our foreign trade. * * *

"The board deems it desirable and in the public interests to remove any misconception that may be left in the minds of those who read the statement issued on the 28th of November, 1916.

"Since that date the country's gold reserve has been further materially strengthened and supplies a broad basis for additional credit. The board considers that banks may perform a useful service in facilitating the distribution of investments, and in carrying out this process they may, with advantage, invest a reasonable amount of their resources in foreign securities. So long as this does not lead to an excessive tying up of funds and does not interfere with the liquid condition of the banks, there cannot be any objection to this course."

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bates on cloture showing how many famous senators had opposed it.

"No Apology," Says Gronna.

"I have no apology to make, for my action in trying to defeat the armed neutrality bill," said Senator Gronna, "I was opposed to that bill and am now, and if it were before the Senate I should talk against it and should vote against it."

When Senator Smith, of Georgia, said the change in rules would be useful to prevent occurrences such as that of the past week, Senator Stone remarked:

"If our action results in the Senate being able to do some business then the occurrences of the last week have not been in vain."

A resolution was prepared by Senator McLean, of Connecticut, requesting the President to call a special session of Congress March 20 because "important measures vital to the honor and safety of the nation request immediate attention." He was unable to introduce it today but may bring it up tomorrow.

Gregg Signs Contract

Boston, Mar, 8.—Sylvanius A. Gregg, pitcher, wired the Boston American League club today from Millet, Alberta, that he had signed at the club's terms.

MANIFESTO ISSUED BY NATIONALISTS

Appeal to "Level Headed" People of Ireland and Those in America and Dominions

PREMIER AGAIN ASSAILED

Lloyd-George Charged With Changing His Policy as to the Ulster Movement and Also With Breach of Faith.

London, March 8.—A manifesto issued today by the nationalists says the constitutional movement may yet be saved but only by the active assistance of all level headed nationalists in Ireland and especially the millions of the Irish race in the Dominions and in the United States.

"To them we appeal," says the manifesto, "promptly to use all means in their power to induce the British government to deal with Ireland in accordance with the principles for which they are fighting in Europe. We especially appeal to America in this connection with a view to the application to Ireland of the great principles so clearly and splendidly enunciated in President Wilson's address to the Senate."

The manifesto contains the declaration that the attitude adopted by Premier Lloyd-George in the course of yesterday's debate in the house of commons shows an entire change of position on the Ulster question and the home rule question generally, and is a breach of faith with the Irish party and the Irish nation.

The Nationalists decided to send the manifesto to President Wilson and the premiers of the British dominions.

The text of the nationalist manifesto is as follows:

"The premier, in his speech yesterday in the debate on home rule, took up a proposition which, if adhered to, would involve denial of self-government to Ireland forever. He laid down the principle that the small minority in northeast Ulster should have the veto so long as they chose to exercise it of self-government for united Ireland. That is a position to which the representatives of Ireland can never assent.

"He asserted that he had never changed his position on the so-called coercion of Ulster. That is not true. He was a party to the drafting of the original home rule bill, which applied to all Ireland. He was a party to the rejection in two consecutive sessions, in the face of a most vigorous protest from representatives of northeast Ulster, of amendments to exclude Ulster and, when under pressure of threatened rebellion, he and the government, of which he was a member, weakly yielded to the threats of rebellion hurled at them by Sir Edward Carson, the present first lord of the admiralty.

"The government of that day, through the present prime minister, appealed to us to consent to the concession of county option for a strictly limited period. We agreed, on the pledge repeatedly given by Mr. Lloyd-George on his own behalf and on behalf of the government, that if we consented to this concession we should never be asked for any further concessions and that the government would undertake to see the settlement through at any cost. How, then, can Premier Lloyd-George say that he never changed his attitude on the question of Ulster?"

The manifesto sets forth that the negotiations undertaken at the request of the government last July referred to a strictly war arrangement, with the understanding that a year after the ending of the war things would revert to the staus quo ante, and that the attitude the prime minister took last night showed a total change on the Ulster question and generally on the question of home rule for Ireland; and a breach of faith to the Irish party and nation and would tend to intensify distrust of pledges of British ministers and have a serious effect in strengthening the revolution movement in that country.

"In view of the terrible seriousness of the situation for Ireland and the empire created by this speech of the prime minister," the manifesto continues. "We felt it would be idle to prolong the debate and felt bound to mark in the most emphatic methods open to us our sense of the gravity of the situation, and meet immediately for consultation as to the future policy of the Irish Nationalist party."

POWERFUL GERMAN RADIO PLANT REPORTED IN MEXICO

Communication With Germany is Said to Have Been Established

Washington, March 8.—Information reached the government from a semi-official source that through a powerful wireless telegraph plant in Mexico City direct communication between the Mexican capital and Germany has been established.

Officials realize that if confirmed this news is of great importance, and an investigation has been ordereed. Through connection by Mexico City with the land telegraphs leading into the United States Germany would be able to secure concrete exemption from the censorship now imposed on its communications by the American government at the wireless stations at Sayville and Tuckerton, and by the British and French governents in their control of the Atlantic cables.

Far reaching possibilities thus would be opened for the violation of American neutrality or even for menacing the National safety in the critical situation existing. Sea raiders and submarines might be directed, and full information concerning the departure of ships from American ports furnished.

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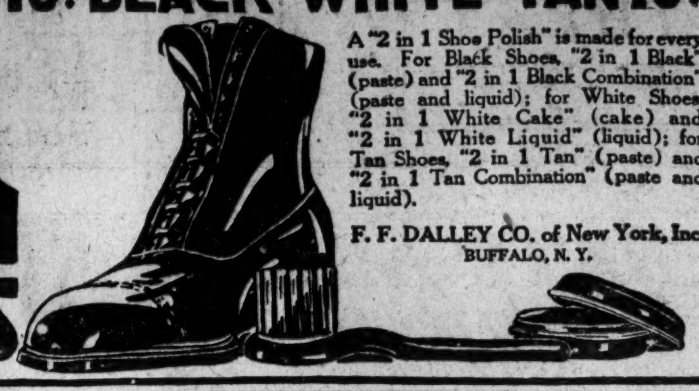

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GIVES LIGHT ON THE DARDANELLES DRAMA

Expedition Frankly Discussed in Report of Commission

Late Lord Cromer Played Big Part in Framing the Document, Which He Signed While On His Death Bed.

London, March 8.—The responsibility for what many persons consider the ill-fated Dardanelles campaign is discussed with remarkable candor and clearness by a report on the inception of the operations issued today by a special commission over which the late Lord Cromer presided. The entire country, particularly partisans in the controversy which was waged over the parts played in the Dardanelles drama by Winston Spencer Churchill, then first lord of the admiralty; Lord Fisher, then first sea lord; the late Earl Kitchener, secretary of war, and then Prime Minister Herbert Henry Asquith, have awaited these revelations with the most intense interest.

No other document concerning the war has thrown so much light upon the inner history of the operations Such revelations have seldom been published by any government in time of war. The commission discusses the whole system of British management of naval and military affairs, from the methods of the premier himself down to those of the junior members of the sea lord's board, and expounds critical conclusions with perfect frankness. Far from settling controversies, the document appears likely to bring up an interesting case of Winston Spencer Churchill versus "Jacky" Fisher, or at least to leave the friends of those leading actors in the situation with subject matter for a debate as lasting as that surrounding McClellan's campaign in the American Civil War.

This was Lord Cromer's last public work. His pen is discernible throughout the document, which he signed on his death bed. The witnesses examined included Mr. Asquith, Colonel Churchill, Viscount Grey, former secretary for foreign affairs; Arthur J. Balfour, former first lord of the admiralty and now foreign secretary; Prime Minister Lloyd George; the Marquis of Crewe, former president of the board of education. Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the exchequer, and Viscount Haldane, former lord high chancellor, also were members of Mr. Asquith's cabinet—all the principal personages connected with the expedition except Earl Kitchener—and also Lord Fisher, Admiral Sir Arthur Knivet Wilson and other sea lords; Admiral Carden, General Sir Ian Hamilton, who commanded the naval and land operations, and many lesser officials.

Mexico City, March 8.—It is understood here that General Carranza is still deliberating on the reply to the recent note from the United States which, while not having been made public here, is believed to have asked for an outline of Mexico's position in international affairs as between Germany and the United States, and to have made certain representations regarding the curbing of German intrigue.

War News Summary

The Turks are being harrassed on three sides by forces of the Entente Allies. British troops under General Maude, operating along the Tigris river in Mesopotamia, have driven back the Turks and the British cavalry is within eight miles of the southern border of the important town of Bagdad.

To the northeast in Persia the Russians have gained further advantages over the Ottoman forces, in retreat westward from Hamadan, having occupied the town of Kangaver. Another army of King George, operating against the Turks in Palestine has pressed them back northward almost to the gates of Jerusalem. At last reports the Turks in all three regions were in retreat. Whether it is their purpose to make a stand at Bagdad has not become evident.

On the other fronts, bad weather is keeping the operations down to minor engagements and artillery fighting. On the front held by the British in France slight additional successes have been achieved in the Ancre valley and near Biaches, but southwest of Chaulnes and south of Arras the Germans raided British first line positions after heavy bombardments and captured a few men.

In the Champagne region the French have re-won from the Germans a salient captured February 15, between Butte Mesnil and Maisons De Champagne, taking more than a hundred prisoners. Bombardments are in progress at other points on the French line.

New York, March, 8.—Tentative pleas of not guilty were made in the Federal district court here today by five more officials of coal companies indicted for violation of the Sherman law in raising the price of coal. Fifty-five indictments had been returned by the grand jury.

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

Look Years Younger! Use the Old-Time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

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FRITZ AND ROSS TONIGHT

Big Battle on at Woolvin Hall With Two of Cleverest Men in the South as Principals.

At 8:30 o'clock tonight two men will crawl through the ropes of the squared circle in Woolvin Hall to battle to a finish. The one will be a cool, crafty Swede, fast, strong and relentless. The other will be a brawny Hellene, versed in every trick known to the mat game and equally cruel, fierce and determined.

Therefore, fans, we present to you Fritz Hanson as the representative of the vikings, and Jack Ross, of Columbia, S. C., as the standard bearer of King Constantine. Now make way for the gladiators for there is blood in the eye of each of the contestants and no weakling can long survive on that padded floor.

Perhaps there will be four men instead of two to bid for your plaudits this evening, for there is a strong probability that Ed Aberg of Cleveland, "the human scissors," and Fred Beell, of South Carolina, will cross arms in an auxiliary match this evening.

Be that at it may, rest assured that if Ross and Hanson alone are depended upon to furnish the fireworks there will be plenty of sparks flying before Referee "Bully" Moore pats one of the husky artists on the shoulder in token of victory.

The entrance requirements in the Woolvin Hall college of wrestling have been raised several units, and the men who have earned their laurels only in the backwoods schools will get no chance to display their wares to a Wilmington crowd without taking an entrance examination that will remove all doubt as to their fitness and ability.

For this reason there will a prep department attached to the institution, and it may be that Messrs. Beell and Aberg will be the first students to enroll for a tryout. Beell tried the regular requirements last Friday night, and flunked sadly. Therefore it is back to the minors for him unless he can show a different brand of stuff than he pulled on his previous appearance.

Philadelphia, March 8.—David Risley, widely known in the publishing trade throughout the country, died at his home here today. For many years he was associated with publishing houses in this city and the Methodist book concern, of New York. Mr. Risley was 50 years old and was born in Georgetown, S. C.

NOTED PLAYER AS UMPIRE

Jess Tannehill of No-Hit-No-Run Fame To Officiate Here.

It has been announced that Jess Tannehill and Bob Hart, two of the indicator handlers of the International League, will officiate as arbitrators in the exhibition game to be played here on April 4 between the Boston Braves and the New York Yankees.

Tannehill was in his day one of the most famous slabmen who ever toed the rubber, and was one of the select group of twirlers who entered the hall of fame by the way of no-hit no-run route back in the prehistoric days of 1903-04. When Tannehill achieved this honor, about the only others who had done likewise were Cy Young, his team mate; the late Addie Joss, of Cleveland; Christy Mathewson, then rising as a youngster, and Weldon Henley, of the Athletics.

Tannehill was a member of the famous Boston American League outfit then known as Puritans, when they captured the first world's series ever fought for between representatives of the National and American Leagues. True, Jess did not make himself famous in this series with the Pirates, for Cy Young and Bill Dineen, now an American League umpire, were sufficient to hold Hans Wagner & Co. safe, although the Pittsburgers got away with a flying start.

Tannehill was also robbed of a chance to inscribe his name on the roll of honor the following year, when his team again won the American League pennant because John McGraw and his Giants wouldn't play the series.

His brother Lee Tannehill, was at one time a noted infielder with the Chicago White Sox.

AN OPEN TOURNAMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL GOLF PLAYERS

Asheville, N. C., March, 8.—An open tournament for professional golfers, with cash prizes aggregating $500, has been announced by the Asheville Country club, to be held on the club course, Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24. Announcement is to the effect that the tournament will consist of seventy-two holes, medal play and will be open to any professional in the world. There will be no entrance fee, and the only rules governing entrance is that contestants must have their entries in by 9 o'clock the morning of March 23, in order to permit the tournament committee to arrange the pairings. The purse will be distributed as follows: first prize $200; second prize, $150; third prize, $75; fourth prize, $50; fifth prize, $25. Announcements of the tournament have been sent to a large number of leading professionals and a big entry list is expected.

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THEATRICAL

Today Hermann Lewis and his Virginia Beauties put on what Mr. Lewis affirms is the very best bill in his repertoire of musical comedy plays. Reversing the situation, therefore, the Royal will today and tomorrow, give the big week-end crowds the very biggest bill of the entire week, one that will make them remember Lewis' Virginia Beauties until they see them again. This is the reason Mr. Lewis always insists on his strongest bill last, so that they'll want him back again.

Today's new bill is entitled "The Bystander," a musical cocktail in one dose, the ingredients being chiefly composed of Hermann Lewis, Lester Richards, the funniest blackface of the season, The Old Dominion Quartette and Fred Brigman, Jack Missis and Beulah Bell.

"The Bystander" will present some of the niftiest costumes ever seen on the Royal stage, and the various specialty artists, headed by the famous Old Dominion Quartette, which has been breaking all records for applause, presenting a great new harmony singing act. Fred Brigman will present another enjoyable solo and Glover Davis in a new tenor singing act will be great. Miss Beulah Bell will also render a pretty ballad specialty.

The picture for today and tomorrow, a great Vogue comedy, "Treed," in two-reels, starring Ben Turpin, Paddy McGuire and pretty Gypsy Abbott, will simply throw you into convulsions of laughter, and is alone worth the price of admission.

"Pearl of the Army" Today

Today the Bijou presents the seventh great chapter of the great patriotic preparedness serial, "Pearl of the Army" starring that charming personality of the shadow stage, Pearl White, in one of the most adorable, fascinating daredevil roles that she has ever played on the screen. It's a thriller from beginning to end and one of the very best chapters yet from every standpoint.

This episode of the big military-mystery serial will take true Americans by storm, as they watch the strategy of T. O. Adams and the working-out of his plan to save Pearl Dare from the bestial intentions of Bolero, the Grenadian leader and an emissary of the Foreign Alliance.

Pearl also resorts to strategy to regain the stolen plans from Bolero and through the wit of Toko, her chauffeur, she and Bertha Bonn escape through the lines. Pearl is re-captured, and T. O. Adams ordered to shoot her at dawn. At the appointed time Bolero orders out his firing squad and tells Adams to shoot Pearl or be shot himself. Adams slowly raises his gun and takes careful aim. Then—?

Lucile Hutton with inimitable Phil Dunham, take the leading roles in a mammoth two-reel L-Ko scream that is also on today's mill entitled "After the Balled Up Ball," one of the most ridiculous comedy creations ever filmed.

"A Child of Mystery" at Grand.

The "sure fire" Broadway playwright and writer, Willard Mack, has given to the screen a real story in "A Child of Mystery," which comes to the Grand today.

Hobart Henley, who plays "Tony," "Little Italy's" admirer, and who is adding daily to his long list of friends, has produced this feature, the scenario for which was written by Willis Woods.

Gertrude Selby, as Carlotta, Tom Jefferson, as Guiseppe, Paul Byron, as Tom, Alfred Allen, as Michael Gavotti, Marc Fenton, as Judge Andrews, Nanine Wright, as his wife, and Mr. Henley, as Tony, furnish a convincing cast to an unusually strong story.

Briefly, it tells the tale of an Italian girl who is supposed to be the daughter of an old violinist, Guiseppe, but who really is the grand-daughter of Judge Andrews and who is being held for ransom by one Gavotti, the leader of a Black Hand gang. How she meets and fascinates a young American, how she dances at his charity ball, how she is abducted twice and finally finds love, home and relations, furnishes plot, action and passions aplenty.

This big five-reeler, together with the latest thrilling chapter of "The Great Secret," starring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, composes one of the greatest seven-reel bills of movies ever seen in Wilmington, to be seen today for regular admission prices.

Mrs. Castle in "Patria."

Mrs. Vernon Castle, famous throughout the world, every week for fifteen weeks at the Bijou theatre! That is the promise of Manager Cooley, who is now making arrangements with Pathe for a booking on "Patria," the big serial produced for International, in which the society favorite is starred.

"Patria" is the first society serial of romance and preparedness. Many scenes were taken in Newport, America's greatest millionaire resort and at private showings in the grand ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, New York, and in such places in other large cities, "Patria" has been enthusiatically greeted by the big figures of society whose lead everyone else is anxious to follow.

"Mrs. Vernon Castle, the best known woman in America is one of the most charming stars ever seen on the screen,'" says Manager Cooley, who has been given an opportunity to judge. "She is pretty and attractive and delightfully feminine. The idol of society, every one has heard of her though comparatively few have been given an opportunity to see her and those that have, paid two dollars a seat. We are going to give our patrons a chance to see her act—and she really does act—at motion picture prices."

"Patria" is by Louis Joseph Vance, the famous author of a score of best-sellers including "The Brass Bowl," "The Bronze Bell," etc. The story tells of Patria Channing, a beautiful young society girl, left sole heir to America's largest munition works, and her splendid struggle against Baron Huroki, a wily foreigner who is endeavoring to gain control of Channings and the $100,000,000 trust fund left to Patria by her father. She is aided by Capt. Donald Parr, of the United States Secret Service, with whom she is in love.

"It Pays to Advertise"

Someone has said that if you seek for romance in these prosaic days, look for it in the business world. George Cohan found a romance hidden under the vari-colored top of a covered carpet tack and used it as the nucleus of a plot for "Get Rich-Quick-Wallingford." He found another romance in a chewing gum factory and called it illustrated lecture on Gounod's opera Cooper Megrue and Walter Hackett, who have discovered a love story in a soap box, and with its clean foundation have evolved a farce and called it "It Pays to Advertise," which was built up into the big hit of last season in both New York and Chicago.

It has been said that "It Pays To Advertise" has all the dexterity of a game in that it keeps audiences laughing and guessing even when the fun is at the fastest. It all begins with the plot of a wealthy soap manufacturer to get his son interested in business. In conspiracy with his stenographer, the plot is successful.

On money advanced by his father, the boy forms a rival soap concern for three screamingly funny acts gives his sire the run of his life for the money loaned.

"It Pays to Advertise" is to be presented here at the Academy of Music tomorrow matinee and night. The matinee prices for lower floor seats are 75 cents and $1. and 50 cents for any seat in the Balcony. Tickets for both performances are now on sale at Elvington's.

Coburn's Minstrels.

On Saturday, matinee and night, March 17, at the Academy of Music, that master funny man Charlie Gano with his Fountain of Youth and Sacred Mule in the Maharadjah's palace in India, the beautiful all new ensemble opening of J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrels with a corps of singing, dancing, comical end men and splendid male soloists, novelties and feature performers, who have made this the most enjoyable of American minstrels. Not a coarse or objectionable number in the entire show and everything bright and new, from start to finish. Lester Lucas, the famous basso as the Maharadjah; Charles Cameron, as the Princess Rainee, the most expensively costumed of any minstrel performer; Bonni Mack, the graceful dancing impersonator formerly of Al G. Fields Co.; that tango trombone comedian, Tom Post; the ludicrous coonshouting legmanian, Charles Verman; Harry L. Ford, the Primrose of present minstrel dancers, and many others. The best quartette in minstrelsy and two and a half hours of solid, enjoyable amusement.

A Scene Cohan & Harris' "It Pays to Advertise," coming to the Academy of Music for a Matinee and Night Performance Tomorrow.

WALTON K. BETHUNE ENTERS THE ROLE OF INVENTORS.

Lumberton, N. C., March 8.—Robeson people are interested in the announcement from Washington that Walton K. Bethune, of Lumberton, will get the patent for which he has asked on a device which he has invented to keep the wheel of an automobile from slipping in mud. He calls it the Kno-Slick. The device is made out of a piece of three-quarter inch hemp rope, with a metal clasp at the end to fasten it to the wheel of the car. A set of two will pull any machine out of the mud, Mr. Bethune claims.

FIREMAN HART IS BACK ON JOB AND GAINED 27 POUNDS

Well Known Wilmington Man Weighed 133 Pounds When He Started on Tanlac. Says Tanlac Has Done Him World of Good.

Of the many really wonderful health reliefs through Tanlac in the entire State of North Carolina, none begins to compare with the story told by J. F. Hart, right here in Wilmington.

Mr. Hart resides at 212 Queen street, and, as is generally known among the people of this city, is a member of the Wilmington Fire Department. The story, as told by Mr. Hart's own words:

"I suffered from stomach trouble, following an attack of typhoid malarial fever last August. My side hurt me all the time and, for over a week, I couldn't keep any solid food on my stomach. Milk and raw eggs were the only foods I could eat. Anything else would cause me to have violent vomiting spells. I was in a bad fix and had fallen away to 133 pounds. I had no appetite and was as weak as could be and felt languid and bad all over. I didn't even try to work.

"Mrs. Hart also was troubled a great deal with indigestion and she gained fine results from the Tanlac I bought her. And so I took it, too.

"The first few doses seemed to settle my stomach and in a little while I had a tremendous appetite—often I have awakened at nights to find myself hungry and, of course, would eat then, too. I have gained my old time strength and feel entirely different—there having been such a big change. I weigh 160 pounds now—which is in five pounds of my regular weight. I am able to be at my work again and I recommend Tanlac for it is the best remedy I know of and has done my stomach all the good in the world."

Genuine Tanlac is sold in Wilmington exclusively by the Bellamy Drug Store. Each town has its Tanlac dealer.—Adv.

COL. GRIMES TO SPEAK ON MAY 10 AT FAYETTEVILLE

Gold Medal for Best Essay on Cause of War Between the States

(Special Star Correspondence)

Fayetteville, N. C., March, 8.—A gold medal will be offered by the J. E. B. Stuart chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, for the best essay written by a student of the Fayetteville or Cumberland county high school on the cause that led to the War Between the States. This announcement was made this morning following the monthly meeting of the chapter yesterday afternoon. The prize will be the regular U. D. C. essay medal, which has been adopted by the North Carolina chapters. The essay must be in the hands of the committee by May 10 and must be between 1,500 and 2,000 words in length. The president of the chapter, Mrs. E. R. MacKethan, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, and Miss Elizabeth Robinson are the committee. They will select the judges.

J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of State of North Carolina, will be the Tenth of May orator at the observance of memorial day here. Mr. Grimes' acceptance was read to the J. E. B. Stuart chapter by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Currie.

PRESIDENT'S COLD WAS SOME BETTER LAST NIGHT

Washington, March 8.—President Wilson, who has been confined to bed with a cold since yesterday morning, was somewhat improved tonight. He saw no callers during the day, and it was indicated that he would remain in bed tomorrow. Dr. Cary T. Grayson said this evening that the President had spent a comfortable day, although he still had fever.

Mr. A. M. Hall Seriously Ill

Roseboro, N. C., March, 8.—Friends throughout the Cape Fear section will regret to learn that Mr. A. M. Hall, one of the leading citizens of Roseboro, is seriously ill and his friends here are anxious about him. It is hoped that he may soon be on the roal to recovery. He is one of the leading business men of the town.

BREAD RESERVES ARE ALREADY EXHAUSTED

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was ordered as a substitute, there was none available. Flour has been similarly reduced, owing to similar irregularities in the mills."

Dr. Michaelis concluded by urging the utmost severity to remedy the shortcomings while there was yet time. Some of the mills would have to be closed and the municipalities deprived of their autonomous powers. Rationing and requisitioning must be strictly applied with respect to eggs, milk, butter, and vegetables. He added:

"We are confronted with the thought of what would happen if this measure also should fail and what grim starvation there would be if suddenly during the closing months of the economic year, we should find there was insufficiency and we could not hold out. The ensuing misery would be indescribable". The speech caused a sensation.

YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in March or Face May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all Summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

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Friday and Saturday Feature Events

With the spring season fairly awakened by the warm weather of the past few days we feel that these specials will add materially to the always busy shopping days of Friday and Saturday. No phone orders will be filled for Friday and Saturday specials as the idea of these sales is to get you to come down to the store.

Five Good Items From the Notion Department

10c dress fasteners, white and black 2 cards for.....15¢
10c De Long hooks and eyes, 2 cards for .....15¢
10c lingerie tape, 2 for .....15¢
Special line of pearl buttons, special at .....5¢
15c slipper trees, to fit any size slipper, for .....9¢

Silk Boudoir Caps at 39c

A special purchase made some time ago by our buyer when in New York just received during this week. This is our feature attraction for today and tomorrow.

75c silk boudoir caps, pretty styles, trimmed with lace in pink, light blue, maize and white, priced for two days, 39¢

Black and White Silk Hose 79c

A desirable special is this line of Gordon silk hose that we are selling Friday and Saturday for .....79¢

Bungalow Aprons

A good value in bungalow aprons is offered in this assortment of pink, blue and black and white aprons to sell special for two days at .....79¢

San-Toy Neck-cords

Another large shipment of San Toy neck cords came early in the week. This is one of the newest and best styles in neck fixings, it being one of the Chinese novelties that is such a vogue. Priced at 25¢

Five Items From the Toilet Goods Section

25c Colgate's tooth powder in jars with metal tops .....19¢
25c Colgate's tooth paste in tubes, large size .....19¢
50c Pebeco tooth paste, special at .....39¢
10c Palmolive soap 3 cakes for .....25¢
15c Pear's transparent unscented soap 2 cakes for .....25¢

Shirtwaists at Week-End Prices
Inquire at the Ready-to-Wear Department

Bleached Shirting at 8c a Yard

A limited quantity of this material will be offered today at 8¢ a yard. When ordering by mail for any Friday or Saturday special, kindly add the amount of postage as these articles are sold at prices that are often lower than the wholesale figures. Customers limited to ten yards of this material.

SEES NO FAIRNESS IN WILSON'S POLICY

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ment known as the Monroe Doctrine which for a century has been the cardinal feature of America's foreign politics. The peculiarly veiled rhetoric in which he clothes his inaugural sentiments admits of no other interpretation.

"The entire address is plainly an argument in support of the necessity which President Wilson thinks has been shown by the world war that there should be enforced on the old world the laws which he had evolved in his own mind for regulating the inter-relations of the nations of the earth in future. In this ambition, which borders on megiomania, is revealed a measure of presumption which, thank God, is in inverse ratio to the physical assets at his command needed to achieve the realization of his program.

"That, however, is not the most revolting feature of his address. In each of its sentences the intention is plainly revealed through persistent misstatements, distortion and concealment of undeniable facts, to proclaim himself to the world at large as a peace mediator at the very moment that he is threatening without cause to take up arms and enter the war; and this though he is responsible for its prolongation by virtue of his pro-English attitude, his so-called neutrality and his numerous sins of commission.

"Never has the capitol at Washington been more profanely desecrated by a speech than on this occasion. In each of its sentences its author sets up the claim to be counted among the most righteous and honorable of mortals, while in each word he reveals himself the most unrighteous and dishonorable man who has yet stood at the head of a great state. And when he states there is nothing that can alter his thoughts or his intentions, a million voices shout back across the Atlantic:

"'No threat of armed ships, no declaration of war, will again open up our blockade zones to American commerce.'"

THREE WOMEN ONCE SICK NOW WELL

How They Recovered Their Health

Lorain, Mich.—"I was a complete wreck from female troubles, backache, could not sleep, or stand for any length of time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me strong and well."—Miss CARRIE DAVIS, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 20, Lorman, Mich.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation and I am feeling better than I have for years."—Mrs. JAMES E. CLARKE. 3208 Juliet St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Hancock, Wis.—"When suffering from female troubles nothing helped me until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now well and strong."—Mrs. ELLIS F. BROWN, Hancock, Wis.

For forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been making women strong and well, relieving backache, nervousness, ulceration, and inflammation, weakness, displacements, irregularities and periodic pains. It has also proved invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the Change of Life.

All women are invited to write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

GOUNOD'S OPERA OF FAUST

Subject of Lecture by Mr. R. H. Thornton to University Students

(Special Star Correspondence)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 8.—Over two hundred and fifty students were present last night at Peabody Hall to hear Mr. R. H. Thornton, of the University English department, deliver an illustrated lecture on Gouuon's opera Faust. In a few opening remarks, Mr. Thornton gave the history of the production of the play and its great popularity, having been produced 1,500 times in Paris alone and over 3,000 times in Germany. The purpose of the lecture was to give an insight into the music of the opera and Gounod's treatment of the Faust story. The story of the play was given and a study of the various characters. The musical numbers on the phonograph which included all the important airs of the opera aroused much interest. Most emphasis was placed upon the garden scene, and this was perhaps the most enjoyable part of the evening.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by Robert Tucker, Jr., on the 26th day of May, 1915, and registered in the records of New Hanover County in Book Number 85, at Page 346, default having been made in the payment of the debt in said mortgage named, and the power of sale therein given having become absolute, the undersigned mortgagee, on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land and premises:

Lying and being in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Beginning at a point where the western line of Seventeenth street intersects the northern line of Grace street, and running thence northwardly along the said western line of Seventeenth street 188 feet to a 20-foot alley; thence westwardly, parallel with Grace street 47 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Seventeenth street 188 feet to the northern line of Grace street; thence eastwardly along said northern line of Grace street 47 feet to the beginning, the same being the eastern end of Lots 4, 5 and 6, in Block Number 473, according to the present plan of the said city of Wilmington, subject to a mortgage registered in the records of New Hanover County aforesaid, in Book Number 78, at Page Number 560.

This the 16th day of February, 1917.

WINSLOW W. SMITH,
Mortgagee.

William L. Smith, Attorney.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, dated June 6th, 1918, made and executed by W. H. King, James M. King and wife, F. V. King, to the Citizens' Bank, Inc., duly registered in Book 80, Page 400, of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds, New Hanover county, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of interest due on the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the said county of New Hanover, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 2nd day of April, 1917, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point where the Eastern line of Fifth street intersects with the Southern line of Marstella street, and runs thence Eastwardly with and along the said Southern line of Marstella street, 80 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with the Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with the Southern line of Marstella street 80 feet to the Eastern line of Fifth street; thence Northwardly with and along said Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet to the point of beginning. The same being a part of Lot 1, in Block 540, according to the present official plan of the said City of Wilmington, N. C.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

We speak of breaking the laws of God; but man cannot break God's laws. They are the expression of God Himself, and He is in them forever. When we disobey the law of God, the result is that we break our own lives, our own characters at that point.—JOHNSTON.

Now comes the egg-fed egotist.

Have you done your planning for municipal beautification?

Verge of War Lansing did not have to wait long for his vindication.

Those senatorial obstructionists now know almost everything they are.

Among other events that will occur in about 90 days are a lot of June weddings.

"Talk's cheap," but look what's it has cost Senators LaFollette, Stone and Cummins.

If it be true that Villa is sick, he probably makes his doctor take his own medicine first.

Community development is worth a thousand-fold more than the time that is given to it.

It is said that Germany has released the Yarrowdale prisoners, but that may be news to the prisoners.

How can a fellow back out when it comes to a question whether he shall "sink or swim, survive or perish"?

The most effective way to keep an office from seeking you is to announce yourself as one of LaFollette's friends.

Doc. Evans declares in his health notes that a man who drinks booze is a coward. However, he is not too proud to wade in and fight booze.

A Georgian who was accused of being a pro-German enlisted in the United States army and is inviting all pro-Americans to come on in and show their colors.

The submarines and the submarine chasers are liable to chase each other, but what do they mean by "submarine chases a submarine chaser"? Hard to tell which one was the chaser.

Judas, the traitor, Peter, the unloyal, and Thomas, the doubter, constituted only 25 per cent of twelve desciples. Two of the disaffected got right and only one-twelfth of the whole played hari-kari.

Connecticutt valley growers want to kick themselves because onions that they sold at $2 a bag are now selling for $15. These who ought to kick themselves are they who part with $15 for a bag of dago diet.

A Chicago woman who recently celebrated the 100th year of her age attributes her lengevity to eating sauerkraut and going to bed early all her life. She certainly must have given up a lot of fun just to eat kraut and to sleep.

It costs men a vast sum of money to protect themselves from each other. This shows that men won't trust each other any further than they can throw an elephant by one of his or her hind legs. If it were for the ladies, nobody would trust the men.

The Republicans and Democrats of the House of Representatives at Washington are about to form an alliance. They won't respect each other's politics, but there are times when they just got to acknowledge the fact that both parties are patriotic. First thing you know they will be telling their secrets to one another.

The farmers in one county in Maine have bought 350 pianos on account of the high price they received for potatoes. It is safe to say that they have bought more clothing than usual, not to mention the fact that they purchased all the automobiles they needed. This shows that money broadcasted among farmers soon flows back into the channels of trade.

PUT VACANT LOTS TO WORK

The government at Washington is urging people in cities and towns to put all of their available lots to work in view of the fact that they will produce sufficient potatoes or vegetables to largely cut down the expense of the family. It is certain that vegetables and all foodstuffs will continue to be extremely high in price, even if we do not enter the war ourselves, but in the event of war, prices may be even more burdensome than they are at present.

The people of many cities in the North and South have already organized vacant lot farming movements. Atlanta has been interested in a movement sponsored by Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. Wilson, of the Atlanta chapter of the Federation of Women's Clubs, with Mr. J. C. Gentry and other public spirited Atlantas co-operating with the ladies. The city and country will take a hand and vacant lots and small plots in Atlanta and its environs are now being planted. The boys and girls are having lots of fun undertaking play farm with the promise that all their products will be bought.

In Fayetteville, N. C., the same sort of movement is being fostered and promoted by the chamber of commerce, which has adopted the slogan, "Plant a Little Garden Spot," and it is urging that all vacant lots in town that can be utilized shall be planted and cultivated and that every family in the city do all it can to produce its own green vegetable supply, in order to meet the extrabrdinary food conditions and high prices.

It is not only the high price of vegetables that is worrying consumers everywhere but the scarcity that prevails and the prospect that there will continue to be a scarcity of ordinary garden supplies for the table. Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, has made an interesting statement upon this subject. With reference to relief from the high cost of living he asks "Is there a remedy?" He then says:

"There is a partial remedy at least, but not wholly in investigations or legislation. This remedy is so simple and close at hand that, as is so frequently the cost, it is overlooked. In the schools of the cities, towns, suburban communities and manufacturing and mining villages of the United States there are approximately 6,000,000 boys and girls between the ages of nine and 16. Most of them are idle more than half of the year. They are in school less than 1,000 hours in the year, and allowing 10 hours a day for sleep, are out of school more than 4,000 waking hours, more than an average of nine hours a day, not counting Sundays. National and state laws make it impossible for most of them to do any profitable work in mill, mine or shop, and any of them are forming habits of idleness and falling into vice. Even during the vacation months only about 10 per cent. have any profitable employment; only about 5 per cent. of them go away from their homes except for a few days. Still, they must live and be fed and clothed.

"For four million of these there is access to back yards, side yards, front yards and vacant lots, which might be cultivated as small gardens for the growth of vegetables and small fruits. Many live where space could be easily had for chickens, ducks or pigeons. And there are not less than 6,000,000 older boys and girls and adult men and women for whom an hour or two of work each day in a garden would be the best form of recreation and rest from the routine of their daily labor in office or shop or mill or mine, and who might easily find the time for it.

"With some intelligent direction, these school children and older boys and girls and men and women might easily produce on the available land an average of $75 each in vegetables and fruits for their own tables or for sale in their immediate neighborhood; fresh and crisp through all the growing months and wholesomely canned and preserved for use in winter. This would add $750,000,000 to the best form of food supply of the country without cost of transportation or shortage and without profits of middlemen. The estimate is very conservative, as has been shown by many experiments.

"In addition to the economic profits, there would be for the children health and strength, removal from temptation to vice, and education of the best type, and for older persons, rest and recreation in the open air and the joy of watching things grow.

"This might all be attained at comparatively little cost by putting into the public schools for every hundred children between the ages of nine and 16, one teacher skilled in gardening and paid for all the year. One such teacher could easily direct the work of 100 children, and of the 150 older persons belonging to the families of these children or living in their community. Thus 40,000 teachers of this kind would be sufficient for the entire country. These teachers might easily be had for an average additional salary of $5,000 or a total of $20,000,000. There would be some cost for seeds and some for fertilizers and tools, but after the first year the cost of these last two items would be comparatively little. The proceeds would represent profits to a greater extent than in any other kind of production. The miracle of it is in bringing together idle land on the one hand and idle children and tired people on the other. Alone, neither is productive, but all would be benefitted by the combination even if the vegetables and fruits produced had no value; the land by the cultivation, the children by the health-giving, educational labor, and the older people by the hours outdoors and the contact with the soil."

This matter of vacant lot farming was tried several years ago with success. Some families actually supplied themselves with vegetables and had a surplus besides. A Philadelphian who farmed an acre with the aid of the children made a profit of $1,800 by means of a system carried out on the intensive scale. One of the commendable features of city gardening or farmed an acre with the aid of the reation and it also is a good way to rid small towns of noxious weeds that give them a disgraceful appearance during the summer.

Many Wilmingtonians have gardens and some of them have had astonishing results from plots of land hardly as large as an ordinary room. One enthusiastic gentleman made a specialty of tomatoes and now poses as an expert grower, capable of imparting all sorts of lore on varieties, methods of cultivation, fertilization, etc. One lady now has all the spring onions she wants, and she planted only one row about ten feet long just under the back piazza.

THE MIDGET SUBMARINE

Mr. Henry Ford's proposition to build midget submarines for the navy reminds the Charleston Post that the captain of the Dutch steamship Boomberg which arrived in New York recently made a report to the effect that the Germans have forestalled Mr. Ford, as they already have jitney submarines in service on the ocean. The captain of the Boomberg reported that when his vessel was 45 miles southeast of the Scilly Islands, January 31, the day before the unrestricted submarine warfare became effective, "a small vessel, looking like a decked over canoe with a small tower on it" appeared on his port bow and fired two shots from a deck gun, a signal for his ship to stop. He stopped, and when the midget submarine came up to his ship he for once beheld what was the smallest submarine he ever saw. There was hardly enough deck space forward for the man to stand behind the gun. Suggesting that it is possible that many of these little commerce destroyers are swarming upon the sea, accompanied by mother subs, the Post goes on to say:

"Perhaps this little craft was not literally a one-man boat, such as Ford has been talking about, but it would seem to embody the general principle of that midget fighting boat, and, not unlikely, it is one of many having a large submarine—perhaps a boat of the type of the Deutschland—as its tender and supply ship. A big ocean-going submarine of the Deutschland type, with a brood of little craft, would be a formidable outfit for such operations as the Germans have undertaken in British and Mediterranean waters. It is quite possible for a midget submarine to carry one torpedo, or even two, and to be more effective in the discharge of such missiles than the larger craft, by reason of its ability to approach undetected within closer striking distance of the selected victim. A swarm of these little undersea boats might be able to work tremendous havoc, and would be exceedingly difficult to deal with."

It was announced a few days ago that the United States will have the largest submarine in the world, but some of the experts say many small ones would be of greater advantage than a few large ones. No doubt our navy will have all kinds, even the one-man diving boats which would be so effective in operating at the entrance to harbors or along shore.

The Star already has announced the invention of a submarine by some Wilmington inventors. Their model, some four feet in width, was operated a few days ago and it submerged in two seconds. A larger boat, some 30 feet in length, is now being built and the inventors are satisfied that the large boat will submerged in from four to five seconds, making it exceedingly difficult for an attacking ship to hit it with a shot. We are told that this Wilmington submarine will be a wonder, as its plan has already been commended by experts.

PROGRESSIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE

As the work of the Legislature just adjourned is summarized and viewed in its true perspective, we believe that the people of the State generally will agree with Speaker Walter Murphy, of the House, that it accomplished more of really constructive and progressive legislation than any previous General Assembly in years. The record in tabloid form will disclose an array of legislation of the constructive sort for the advancement of the material, economic and social conditions of the State that has not been surpassed by the work of any previous session of the Legislature. Very little of the work of this session, if any at all, contains the elements of radicalism, but most of the larger measures adopted are of a constructive nature and in keeping with the State's progress.

Quite a large proportion, in fact nearly all, of the important recommendations made by Governor Bickett in his inaugural address were adopted and laws enacted for putting them into effect. No governor in recent years has in his inaugural address outlined a more constructive programme. Therefore in accepting and adopting such a large proportion of the Governor's recommendatoins, the Legislature was following the lines to entitle it to be recognized and appreciated as a constructive body.

Not all the measures that were desired by a large number of people were enacted into law nor did the Legislature go as far as some people desired in some of the measures that were adopted, but, taken as a whole, the work of the session should prove satisfactory to the people generally. The record of the General Assembly of 1917 will prove an asset rather than a liability to the dominant party in the State, and this can be said without charging the members of the minority party with playing the role of obstructionists. In but few instances, it appears from the newspaper reports of the session, were party lines closely followed in dealing with important constructive measures. Members of both parties seemed to have been largely desirous of enacting measures that meant the advancement of the State's interests.

Measures of far-reaching effect were adopted for the advancement of the cause of education, the conservation of health, the more systematic and economical handling of the State's fiscal affairs, the more efficient management of the State's institutions, the enlargement and increased efficiency of the State institutions of learning, the construction and maintenance of good roads, the opening of new opportunities to the tenant class and the small farmer and the advancement of rural and agricultural life in general, and the better protection and care of the State's unfortunate ones.

Through the work of the Legislature a great stride has been taken in carrying out the epochal programme of progress and construction which Governor Bickett outlined in his inaugural address for the next four years.

FINE COMMUNITY WORK AT WINTER PARK

To the Editor of The Star:

I was glad to read your editorial in yesterday's Star, urging the use of school houses as "Community Centers." We have been doing that at Winter Park for the past two or three years and have found it a fine thing in developing a real "community spirit."

Our people are pretty well organized in community work. The women have their Civic League and the men and boys their clubs. These organizations meeting in the school house and each of them are doing good work.

During the past year the men's club has succeeded in getting the Tidewater Power Company to build a new passenger station at Winter Park Gardens—which we think is the most convenient and commodious one on the line—besides establishing a station at Sixth street and installing additional lights along Wrightsville avenue. In this connection it gives me pleasure to say that the Tidewater Power Company has always shown a willingness to co-operate with us in all of our plans for community improvement. The club has also succeeded in having the county board of elections establish a voting precinct in Winter Park.

We have been trying for several months to get the County Commissioners to give us better drainage, in the way of opening the road ditches, and while our efforts, so far, have not been successful, we hope for favorable action later on. With better drainage, Winter Park and vicinity will be the most desirable residence suburb in New Hanover county.

All that has been accomplished, is the result of the splendid "community spirit" that exists among our people, of which, the school house as a "community center" plays no little part.

Yours truly,
J. T. SHOLAR, Chairman,
Winter Park School Committee.

"NEWCOMERS ARE COMING"

To the Editor of The Star:

The editorial in today's issue of The Star, entitled: "Newcomers are Coming," is one of the most splendid of the many valuable editorials appearing in your columns from time to time.

It offers fine material for us to use in publicity work, extending as it does, an official and a cordial welcome to several strangers from the North and Middle West, who have recently bought farms, and have moved to the Wilmington section.

If our good people will live up to the welcome given these Pennsylvanians and Ohioans, I am confident that we will soon, through them, draw other families of equally as good a type.

Yours very truly,
G. A. CARDWELL,
Agricultural and Immigration Agent,
Atlantic Coast Line.
Wilmington, March 8.

HOT FIGHT PROMISED OVER SOUTHPORT LIGHTING QUESTION

Some Cost Figures Presented to Members of Board of Aldermen

(Special Star Correspondence)

Southport, N. C., March, 8.—Last night the board of alderman of Southport met. While there were not enough present to transact business, they had an informal meeting at which representatives of large electrical concerns were present to discuss the machinery that Southport is contemplating using in the proposed municipal electric plant. The representatives of these firms pointed out that the plant that they proposed would cost $17.000, and that the cost of making the current for the city pumping station would amount to 6 1-2 cents a kilowatt hour, against about 4 cents that they are now paying to the privately owned plant; that the street lights would cost them $2.50 each, per month, against $1.00 per month that they are now paying the privately owned plant.

The Southport Electric Light & Power Co., has recently purchased an additional unit at a cost of $6,000, which has been shipped and will soon be installed. They intend to stand on their contract with the city, they declare, and it promises to be a hot fight, as Mr. Tom Carr is leading the fight for municipal city plant, and stated that the privately owned plant would be put out of business within a few months after the erection of the municipal plant, so it is said.

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But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The meeting of the live stock exposition and conference, which is to be held in Wilmington March 28 and 29 should be attended by as many Durham county farmers as possible, for the discussion promises to be interesting, and to open a new line of thought for Durham county as well as North Carolina farmers. This county, like nearly all other sections of North Carolina, needs more live stock. That does not mean we should grow less cotton and tobacco, but that we should diversify our crops.—Durham Herald.

In an opinion written by Chief Justice Walter Clark and handed down by the Supreme Court yesterday, the Chief Justice wonders at the evident density of some employers who in spite of the demands of the law still fail to provide their employes safe places in which to work and safe implements with which to work. Judge Clark says: "It is passing strange that in view of the repeated decisions of this court and the spirit of the age which demands care and humanity on the part of employers in protecting employees from avoidable injuries, that cog wheels should still be unboxed or necessary safety levers omitted, to the infliction or mutilation upon those who are earning their daily bread." The case was like many others. The machinery in question, a printing press, was thirty-five or forty years old, lacking the latest devices, and because of this lack, the Supreme Court held, the defendant lost his hand and is due compensation for his damages. It is bound to be through opinions of the court, pointed and clear, as this was, fixing responsibility, as this did, that reforms are to be accomplished, and employers who are endangering human life from niggardly sense of economy, stopped.—Raleigh News and Observer.

CLINTON WOMAN WINS DAMAGES IN FEDERAL APPEAL COURT

Mrs. Mendenhall Gets $5,000 for Death of Husband on Falling Scaffold

(Special Star Telegram)

Richmond, Va., March, 8.—Mrs. Adeline Mendenhall is entitled to recover $5,000 for the death of her husband, Grady L. Mendenhall, who was killed at Clinton, N. C., when a wooden scaffold around a steel water tower he was helping to erect for the R. D. Cole Manufacture Co. collapsed in January 1915, so decided the Federal Appeal court today in an opinion written by Judge Pritchard affirming the judgment of the lower court at Greensboro.

Negligence and carelessless on the part of the company was alleged. The case came up on a petition for a writ of error which was dismissed. Referring to the appeal papers, the opinion said: "There has been utter disregard of the rules of this court in the preparation of the case."

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THOUSANDS OF PUPILS AND THEIR PARENTS EXPECTED

To Attend Duplin County Commencement at Kenansville March 16

(Special Star Correspondence)

Kenansville, N. C., March 8.—The annual commencement of the Duplin county schools will be held here on Friday, March 16, under the auspices of the board of education and teachers' association. D. H. Carlton will be the chief marshal.

The exercises will start at 10 a. m. and continue until late in the afternoon. President B. C. Siske, of the Teachers' Association, will preside over the exercises, Rev. W. P. M. Currie will conduct a short devotional service. Chairman L. Middleton, of the board of education, will welcome the several thousand pupils and their parents. Declamation and other contests will be held in the Duplin county courthouse, the Methodist church and the Baptist church. Dr. E. C. Brooks, of Trinity College, will deliver the principal address. M. H. Wooten, superintendent of public instruction, will deliver diplomas to graduates. A parade and program of athletic contests will be held.

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Wake Forest, N. C., March, 8.—The first of a series of three intercollegiate debates that have been arranged for Wake Forest College this spring will be held in Wingate Memorial Hall Friday evening when Colgate University, of New York state, sends her debating team against the Baptists. Judge Henry G. Connor, of the United States Court, Eastern District of North Carolina, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Judge J. C. Biggs, of Raleigh, will form the judges. Wake Forest will speak against the adoption of a system of universal military service, while the debaters from the northern university will advocate the adoption of military service in the United States.

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Full assortment of colors in Messaline Silks .....**$1.25** yard
36-in. All Silk Khaki Kool Kloth; colors, old rose and Pongee .....**$1.50** yard
32-in. Tub Silks in the new Sport Stripe .....**98¢** yard
Yard wide Tub Silks in short lengths, 2½ to 3 yards to piece; regular $1.50 values at .....**$1.19** yard
27-in. Japonika Silks in all of the better shades for spring.....**25¢** yard
36-in. Crepe de Chine; full assortment of new spring shades **$1.25**
All the leading Spring Colors in Chiffon Taffeta, yard wide...**$1.39** yard
36-in. all Silk Shepherd Plaids in navy and black, large and small checks .....**$1.50** yard
Natural Color Pongee, all silk; 36 inches wide **$1.39**
Pongee Silks in fancy sport stripes and checks; yard wide .....**$1.50** yard
36-in. Genuine Tussah and Shantung Silks in natural colors .....**$1.00** yard
Perspiration proof Oriental Silks; colors white and black; 27 inches wide .....**50¢** and **75¢**
36 inches wide .....**$1.00** yard

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Featuring the large Sailor Collars and Novelty Sport Collars. These come in plain Organdie, Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine; Priced at .....**25¢, 50¢** and **98¢**

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THE Y. M. C. A. FINANCE CAMPAIGN IS CLOSED

Only $600 Yet to be Raised to Bring Amount to $6,000

Reports Received at Last Luncheon Were Most Encouraging—Inspiring Addresses Made—Campaign Big Success.

Little difficulty is expected in securing the remainder of $600 to bring the total subscriptions to $6,000 for the support of the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association this year and more particularly to pay off outstanding accounts of the association. The campaign came to a close last evening but there were a number of prominent citizens out of the city who could not be seen while numerous others could not decide just how much they could give at this time.

It is expected that the full amount will be in hand early next week. The three-day campaign was a big success for every standpoint. It was first proposed to continue it for another day but this was not considered necessary in view of the fact that the goal was so nearly reached. A gift of $1,000 yesterday by a single individual, whose name was not made known, came as a great boon to the workers and its announcement aroused great enthusiasm.

It was an inspiring scene as President H. Lacy Hunt stood up to express his appreciation of the strong support that the workers had given him after Mr. C. C. Chadbourn had moved a vote of thanks to the executive head of the association. "I am too full for utterance," declared Mr. Hunt and then the men signified that they knew whereof he spoke by another round of applause.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Mr. C. H. Moorman, the campaign leader, who leaves this morning, and then the men began singing "There is a land That Is Fairer Than Day." Another rising vote of thanks was extended the ladies of the Methodist churches of the city, who had so generously and liberally prepared a dinner that met all the needs of the inner man.

"I do rejoice to be with you and I am so glad that the younger men are taking such an active interest in the work of the association," declared Mr. W. H. Sprunt, who was present as an invited guest. The work of securing money even for noble causes is not easy, he pointed out, but men determined to overcome obstacles can do so. He empasized the importance of having a standard of giving and suggested that no better one can be found than the Biblical one of having a tenth of one's income. He explained how a man he had heard speak last week had found great joy in life by applying a definite standard of giving. He was glad the association is growing in popularity.

Other inspiring and helpful talks were made by Messrs. D. H. Howes, Jr., and L. J. Poisson. It was decided that the workers would report again at 6:15 p. m. and confidence was expressed that the full amount would be raised at that time.

The announcement of Mr. H. Lacy Hunt of a gift of $1,000 by a prominent business man of the city was greeted with much applause. The name of this generous giver was not given but Mr. Hunt declared that he is a man who is deeply interested in every institution and cause for the uplift and upbuilding of the community. The amount was divided evenly between the two divisions, $500 going to each.

"Admiral" Struthers' division retained its lead over "General" Roache's division, the Navy division reporting a total of $1,000 even while the Army division reported a total of $938.06. This brought the total for the three days up to $5,229.76. Mr. John R. Hanby's team of the Army division kept the pennant for the three successive days while Mr. W. R. Dosher's team of the Navy division took the pennant yesterday from Mr. Alex. Sprunt's team.

The totals reported by each team of both divisions yesterday were as follows:

Army division—Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., $31; Mr. J. W. Yates, $500; Mr. John R. Hanby's $259.06; Mr. J. S. Brown, $40; Mr. Robert Ruark, $73; Mr. L. S. Everett, $35.

Navy division—Mr. W. B. Thorpe, $158; Mr. W. R. Dosher, $209; Mr. Alex. Sprunt, $73; Mr. J. L. Becton, $500; Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, $10; Mr. L. F. Duvall, $50.

The donation of $1,000 was divided in half, one of which was assigned to Mr. J. L. Becton's team and the other to Mr. J. W. Yates' team.

One of the very entertaining and delightful features of the luncheon yesterday was a solo by Mr. J. F. Harris, Jr., with Mr. W. G. Robertson as accompanist.

WITH THE RECORDER

Luby Glan Fined $40 For An Assault With A Deadly Weapon

Luby Ginn, a white man, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was the heaviest sufferer at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court. Ginn was fined $40 and the costs Other cases disposed of at the session were those of Sam Hollman, colored, who paid the costs for violating the driving ordinances, and W. J. Davis, white, who was discharged on an alleged violation of the prohibition law.

The case against Charles Carroll, colored, who is alleged to have testified falsely at a hearing during the early part of the week, was postponed until Saturday, the defendant being recognized in the sum of $100.

H. Stein appeared in court to discuss terms for withdrawing his appeal in connection with the $500 fine imposed on him by Recorder Harriss last week for receiving stolen goods. Final disposition of the matter will be made at today's session of the court.

To Manage Raleigh Club

Raleigh, N. C., March 8.—Lee Gooch, last year member of Jacksonville, Fla., team, tonight was elected manager of the Raleigh club, North Carolina League, for the 1917 season. He will report for duty Monday He was a member of the Milwaukee club, American Association, in 1915.

SECOND REGIMENT TO ENTRAIN MARCH 17TH

Field Staff and Supply Company to be Mustered Out Here

Train Will Be Divided at Florence And Other Units Mustered Out at Home Stations—To Come by New Orleans and Montgomery

The Second Regiment of the North Carolina National Guard, under the command of Col. J. Van B. Metts, of Wilmington, now on border duty at El Paso, Texas, has received orders to entrain for home on March 17, according to advices received from El Paso last night. Colonel Metts with his staff and the regimental supply company will be mustered from the Federal service in Wilmington. Other companies will be mustered out at their home stations.

It is expected that it will take five or six days for the guardsmen to reach Wilmington after leaving the border. They have been routed by Montgomery, New Orleans and Florence. The regiment will move in three special trains.

According to the plans of the War Department, the regiment will be divided at Florence, and it is probable that the companies from Clinton, Kinston, Goldsboro and Edenton will come through Wilmington with the local contingent. This, however, is not definite.

Included in the regiment besides the staff and supply company are the headquarters company, Co. B. and Regimental Band, of Kinston; Company A, Tarboro; Company C, Selma, Company D, Company E, and machine gun company, Goldsboro; Company F, Fayetteville; Company G, Raeford; Company H, Clinton; Company I, Edenton; Company K, Wilson; Company L, Lumber Bridge, and Company M, Dunn.

The local Chamber of Commerce made a determined effort to have the entire regiment mustered out in Wilmington but, owing to the delay in starting this plan, the War Department would not allow its original plans to be changed.

According to the dispatch received from El Paso last night, there will be a dance given at El Paso next Tuesday night by the officers of the regiment, complimentary to the ladies of the city.

Captain George K. Freeman, adjutant of the Regiment, who was in the thickest of disturbance on the international zone on February 22nd when on border duty at which time the Mexicans were commemorating the death of Madero, is one of the most popular officers in the regiment. Captain Freeman is from Goldsboro and will be in Wilmington with the field and staff.

Captain Freeman was specially mentioned in a communication from the division commander for his ability in one of the recent maneuvers held under the supervision of the division.

HOUR OF COURT CHANGED

Recorder's Court Will Have Sessions at 11 O'Clock Instead of at 10

Announcement was made yesterday that hereafter Recorder's court will open its morning sesion at 11 o'clock instead of at 10, as heretofore. It is believed by the court officials that 11 o'clock will be a more seasonable and convenient hour than 10. This schedule will be effective today and will continue until further notice.

TO HOLD FASHION SHOW WEEK

Under Co-Operative Plan All Leading Dealers in City to Hold Their Spring Openings Simultaneously

Fashion show week will be observed in Wilmington on the 13th, 14th and 15th of this month by practically all of the leading dry goods merchants in the city, and especially those who deal in dress goods, women's ready-to-wear apparel and millinery. This is under a co-operative plan entered into by a number of the dealers, which an additional number have agreed to observe.

Realising that the people of the city as well as those who make Wilmington their shopping headquarters would be greatly benefited by a joint opening display of spring styles and fashions, a number of the leading houses who cater especially to the trade of the feminine customers agreed to cooperate and make their spring displays simultaneously.

Other merchants of the city have realized the mutual advantage to be derived by both dealer and purchaser in such an arrangement and many dealers in other lines of dry goods and haberdashery have signified their intention of observing the dates selected, as the time for their annual spring openings.

Therefore, the ladies will not be alone in the throngs that will doubtless turn out on these three days to see what Dame Fashion has decreed for her subjects to drape themselves in during the coming season. It is well known although not so generally admited, that the male portion of the city's inhabitants are not far behind their feminine friends in following the rules laid down by the queen of dress and it is expected that the stores that cater strictly to men will be about as well thronged as those that cater to ladies.

Of course, all of the stores who entered into this agreement will not continue their display through all the three days set aside for the purpose but all have agreed to observe March 13th as their opening day, and the shoppers from the suburban districts and neighboring counties, will be assured of seeing everything that everybody has to show them if they come to the city on that date.

Even if they don't make their appearance on the opening day of the show, there will be plenty of range to choose from during the remaining two days, for the majority of the stores will remain open throughout the alloted time.

This is something of an innovation in local shopping circles and the popularity that it has attained almost on the instant of its conception seems to indicate that the annual fashion show with all dealers in the city participating has come to stay.

THROUGH NEW YORK PULLMAN SERVICE

Pennsylvania Accedes to Request of Coast Line

Service Will Be Inaugurated Between Wilmington and Metropolis Soon. Will Encourage Tourist Travel. General Public Convenience.

From positively authentic sources, it was learned here yesterday through the medium of a private telegram from New York, that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has acceded to the request of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for the operation of all new steel Pullman cars between Wilmington and that city, and it is expected that the service will be inaugurated within the next ten days or two weeks.

This service will take the place of the Washington-Wilmington Pullman now in operation, necessitating a change at Washington, and the cars furnished there will be of the latest and best steel construction, such as is in use on many of the tourist trains operated to the South during the winter months. Heretofore tickets have been sold only to Washington to travelers to New York, but with the inauguration of the through service, tickets will be sold all the way through with no changes whatever. It will add immensely to the convenience of the general traveling public, to say nothing of attracting tourist travel to the Wilmington vicinity, which has heretofore been wanting for the reason that tourists of the desirable class will consider nothing less than the best equipment and through service.

For some time the Traffic committee of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has had the matter up with the Atlantic Coast Line in this city through its chairman, Mr. J. A. Taylor, but a wonderful impetus to the movement was more recently given when Mr. Pembroke Jones, of New York and Wilmington, added his co-operation to the effort. The A. C. L. was powerless to give the service, however much they may have desired to meet the wishes of local business men and the general public, for the reason that the Pennsylvania would not consent to handle the car on a through basis from Wilmington. It was only yesterday that word came from New York from an unimpeachable source that the Pennsylvania had at last consented to handle the car over its system and the Atlantic Coast Line will, of course, be glad to join in inaugurating the service at the earliest possible moment.

The Traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce; its chairman, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Pembroke Jones are to be congratulated upon the successful and speedy culmination of their efforts in effecting this new and improved service, which one may be sure will be of the very best. As the matter is understood from the telegram received yesterday, the details only remain to be worked out.

Real Estate Transfers

The following deeds were filed for record in the office of Register of Deeds John Haar yesterday: Wilmington Suburban Co. to H. T. Reddick, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Third and Marsteller streets, 33 x 75 feet in size; Thomas Gillespie and wife to Robert Reddick, for $40, lands in Harnett township; Winter Park Gardens Co. to John C. Wagner, Jr., for $10 and other considerations, lot in Winter Park Gardens.

ENTERTAIN LADY FRIENDS

Young Men Who Reside in Y. M. C. A. Building Gave Banquet Last Night. An Enjoyable Programme.

With the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" one of the most enjoyable and pleasant social occasions in the history of the local Young Men's Christian Association came to a close last night at 11 o'clock. This was the annual banquet given by the young men residing in the association building in honor of their lady friends. There were 75 guests present at the delightful affair.

The large banquet hall on the second floor was appropriately decorated in the National colors while beautiful carnations graced the tables and served as souvenirs for the guests of the evening. There was an entertaining musical programme, featured by both instrumental and vocal selections while a number of talks were made by the young men.

Shortly before 9 o'clock the guests assembled around the tables in the club rooms and after an invocation by Rev. J. E. Reynolds a bountiful dinner was served in three courses.

Mr. H. Lacy Hunt the popular president of the Association very kindly accepted an invitation to be present and made a short address in which he told of his great pleasure in knowing that the future of the association is brighter than ever before. He expressed his sincere appreciation of the support he had been given since taking up this work.

Mr. R. R. Christie, a talented singer of Wilmington, sang a selection which met with a most cordial reception, and Miss Anderson, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who possesses a contralto voice of rare quality and charm, captivated her audience with the rendition of a negro folk song. One of the most entertaining features of the evening was a duet by Miss Ruby Duncan and Mr F. W. Tremain, both of whom are well known in the music circles in Wilmington. Miss Willson was the charming accompanist for the various numbers.

The High School orchestra, of which George Greene Fenley is the skillful director, was on hand and rendered many selections. They were given round after round of applause from the audience and had to respond to several encores. The young musicians were at their best and played with much skill.

Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' secretary, made a splendid talk on his work among the boys of the city, while Mr. C. Walton Johnson, boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke briefly of life among the boys in the dormitory and proposed a toast to the guests of the evening. "To the Ladies" was the appropriate toast assigned to Mr. V. G. Avery, who was very gracious and eloquent in his tribute to the fair sex. The evening was closed with a toast to Messrs. L. S. Everett and Newton Fisher, to whose untiring efforts was due the success of the occasion, by Mr. K. B. Knudsen and an "original" poem by Rev. J. E. Reynolds which contained many "hits" at the boys of the association building. The audience then stood in salute to the Stars and Stripes, and sang the National anthem.

In the absence of Mr. J. L. Becton, president of the Topnotchers' club, who was out of the city, the duty of being toastmaster was assigned to Mr. John A. Livingston. The committee on arrangements was composed of Messrs. Newton Fisher, K. B. Knudsen, E. M. Kennickell, G. C. Malpass, W. A. Marshall and L. S. Everett.

A rising vote of thanks was given to those who so graciously and kindly provided the musical programme.

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FOUR CONGRESSMEN TO ATTEND MEETING HERE

Interest in State-Wide Livestock Conference is Gratifying

Several Speakers of National Prominence From United States Department of Agriculture Will Appear on the Programme.

The committees interested in promoting the North Carolina Livestock Exposition and Conference, which will be held here March 28th and 29th, are very much gratified at the interest being manifested by the newspapers, commercial organizations, bankers and farming interests throughout the State in this very important meeting, which will be attended by speakers of prominence from the United States Department of Agriculture, State officials, and others interested in the livestock industry from different parts of the country.

The list of speakers from the United States Department will be announced at an early date. The Southern Settlement and Development Organization and the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce have secured acceptances from Congressman Robert Newton Page, Jno. H. Small, Geo. E. Hood and H. L. Godwin. They have manifested a great deal of interest to the promotion of the livestock industry and the committee is exceedingly fortunate in securing their presence and influence in the interest of this meeting.

Practical discussions by experts, who have devoted many years to the study of livestock, will be the outstanding feature of particular interest. Working through the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, every County Agent in the State is interested in the success of this meeting, and has promised his co-operation in securing interest from the farmers and having them attend.

A special invitation is being sent out by the local bankers' invitation committee to the bankers in the State, emphasizing that their co-operation is essential to the success of the movement. Wilmington wholesale and retail merchants are writing their out-of-town customers, advising them of what this meeting means in the interest of general prosperity to North Carolina.

The excellent exhibits of pure bred cattle, hogs and sheep will be a most attractive feature of the meeting. Extensive provision is being made for this part of the Exposition and Conference. Representatives of the Agricultural Departments of railroads in North Carolina have met with excellent success in securing these exhibits. Judging from general reports received here from over the State and attendance will be large and will be made up of farmers, landowners, bankers and business men. The Tabernacle Arrangements Committee has already begun work to make adequate provision for the varied exhibits, which will be handled with great care and will undoubtedly make a most interesting showing.

TIME OF MEETING CHANGED

Will Be Held at Winter Park in Evening and Masonboro in Morning

The agricultural meeting which was to have been held at Winter Park at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday has been changed to 8 p. m. Mr. Logan who is deliver a highly instructive talk at the meeting will also speak at Masonboro and the time of this meeting has also been changed from 7:30 p. m. to 10:30 a. m. This change is made on account of the fact that the greater part of the Winter Park citizens are employed in the city, and cannot conveniently attend a meeting in the day time, while it will work no disadvantage at all to the Masonboro people.

This announcement was made yesterday by Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator. Mr. Logan is to talk to the people on the use of lime on the lands, and it is expected that many of the citizens who are either actively engaged in agricultural pursuits as a profession, as well as those who follow it as a side line and on a small scale will be out to hear him. It is the opinion of experts that these lectures will be well worth hearing.

SENT TO BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Alleged Cocaine Thief Is Sent To Her Former Home By Officers

Ella Higgins the white woman who was arrested some time ago in connection with alleged thefts of cocaine from the offices of several Wilmington physicians, was sent to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., last night by the local county authorities.

The woman had been placed in jail, then in the sanitarium and finally in the county home. Officers in Goldsboro were notified to watch the train last night so as to prevent the woman from leaving the train there and joining her husband who is in that city.

To Be Financially Strong

Saving money is quite like physical training—hard at the start, easy through persistence and productive of recognized strength.

The officers of this institution are always ready to co-operate with the individuals who are willing to "go in training" for financial power.

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Won't you enlist with us and by talking thrift to your neighbor help us to make 1917 a banner year for the Bank and for yourself?

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TWO SPLENDID SERVICES

Adjutant Croft, of the Young People's Department of the Salvation Army, Officiated at Both.

Two splendid meetings were held by the local corps of the Salvation Army last night under the direction of Adjutant Croft, of the Young People's Department of the Army work. The first meeting was an open air service held at the corner of Front and Princess streets at 7:30 o'clock, while the second was held in the hall near Front and Dock streets at 8:15 o'clock.

At the indoor meeting 29 persons, including 13 adults and 16 children, came forward and asked for prayers. Adjutant Croft, who is a splendid speaker ,made eloquent and instructive talks both on the occasion of the dedication of an infant and in distributing the pledges to the members of the boys' anti-smoking league.

In both instances Mr. Croft dwelt on the significance of the work and explained it in a way to impress it upon the minds of his hearers. He also spoke instructively in officiating at the enrollment of the juniors.

The dedication of infants to the work of the Lord is one of the most beautiful and most inspiring of the Salvation Army rituals. The Army has no other form of baptismal observance. The custom is founded on the old Testament, on the passage referring to the bringing of Samuel before Eli.

Large crowds attended both of the services last night, many listening intently to the street talk at the "Electric Center" and crowding the hall for the indoor services.

Adjutant Croft will remain in the city until this afternoon when he will go to New Bern in the interest of the Young People's work of the Salvation Army in that city.

AERIAL TRUCK ARRIVES

Will Probably Be Unloaded Today and Will Soon Be Tested Out

Councilman L. M. Bunting, purchasing agent of the city, received notice yesterday that the aerial fire truck recently bought by the city would arrive last night and he expected a representative from the factory to be on hand today to supervise its unloading. It will be tested out thoroughly before being accepted by the city.

The purchase of the truck was made several months ago. It was shipped from Elmira, N. Y.

Just a Reminder

Minute Tapioca and Minute Gelatine

Will be demonstrated each day this week at our store.

Every lady in Wilmington is invited to call and sample these dainty desserts.

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Sheldon full size double bed Counterpanes, $1.50 values at ..... 98¢

36-in. good quality light Percales, all neat spring patterns, 15c value at .... 9¢

36-in. white Corduroy, 75c value, ideal spring skirt fabric at ..... 49¢

25c white Gabardine Skirting, 36-inches wide at ..... 19¢

$1.25 and $1.50 Leather Hand Bags, all the latest shapes, at ..... 98¢

Men's 25c spring weight white Balbriggan underwear, all sizes at ..... 23¢

Boys' good quality Khaki Pants, all sizes from 6 to 16 at ..... 39¢

Ladies' 65c to 75c gowns at ..... 49¢

Men's $1.00 Fleeced Undershirts, all sizes, shirt only at ..... 49¢

Ladies' $2.50 Tailored Spring Ready-to-Wear Hats, all the new shapes and colors, at $1.95

50c and 75c Brassieres, big assortment of trimmings at ..... 39¢

Ladies' Shirt Waist, plain tailored shirt or fancy embroidered styles, values up to $1.00; special ..... 48¢

$12.50 to $15.00 Silk Dresses, most of them new spring styles, all colors and sizes, at $9.95

New Spring Suits, all Wool materials, made in both the plain tailored and the pleated models, values up to $13.50; Firday and Saturday price $9.95

Belk-Williams Company

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Dorothy Hill has gone to Philadelphia, Pa., where she will spend several days.

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Mrs. R. C. Sadler and little niece, Miss Etta Powell, of Whiteville, were visitors in the city yesterday.

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Miss Julia Swann, of Hamlet, has returned home after spending some time in the city with relatives.

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Mrs. C. A. Maull has gone to Philadelphia, Pa., where she will spend some time with relatives and friends.

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L'Arioso German Club will hold its Easter dance on Thursday evening, April 12, at the Capt Fear Country Club.

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Mrs. Charles Cain, of Fayetteville, has returned home after spending several days with her mother, Mr. C. C. Ingram.

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The Lucy Chadbourn Orphan Society will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George W. Huggins, No. 412 Market street.

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The executive committee of the Cathedral Auxiliary will meet at St. Mary's school this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members of the Cathedral are cordially invited to attend.

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There will be an informal social given in the school house at Winter Park next Tuesday evening. A small admission fee will be charged, and refreshments will be served.

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A class in signalling will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at No. 118 South Fourth street and will be conducted under the direction of Lieutenant Smith, of the Seminole.

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Mr. A. O. Clement, whose pictures have been on display at the club rooms of Sorosis on North Third street, has returned to Wilmington after a few days absence spent in Goldsboro.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Strosnider, of Goldsboro, were visitors in the city yesterday. Dr. Strosnider is pleasantly remembered here by many friends as he resided in the city for several years.

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The devotional meeting of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will be held at the church tonight at 8 o'clock. The exercises will be in charge of Miss Corbett's Sunday school class.

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The many friends of Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, who recently suffered severe burns, will be glad to learn that he is much improved and hopes to be able to be out again soon.

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Mayor Parker Quince Moore returned yesterday from Baltimore, Md., where he spent several weeks with Mrs. Moore, who is in a hospital in that city. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is much improved and hopes to be able to return home soon.

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The Jewish children of the city were entertained with a Purim party at the Harmony Circle club rooms yesterday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 9. Dances and games were indulged in and refreshments served. All the little folks enjoyed the occasion thoroughly.

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Selma, N. C., March, 8.—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sessofs, of Atkinson, N. C., were among the guests of Miss Annie Stephens Noble, when she entertained most delightfully and artistically the Charmide Club at her home here on Monday afternoon in advance celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

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Miss Eulah Jones and Mr. Luther Williams both of Wilmington, were married Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, No. 921 South Fourth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will continue to reside in this city.

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There will be an informal social given in the school house in East Wilmington next Tuesday for the benefit of the library. A small admission fee will be charged and refreshments will be served. The programme, which will be announced in full later, will contain a number of interesting selections.

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INVITATIONS RECEIVED FOR A COLLEGE INAUGURATION

Handsomely engraved invitations, reading as follows, have been received here to the inauguration of Dr. R. A. Smith as president of the Atlantic Christian College.

The Trustees of Atlantic Christian College
request the honor of your presence
at the ceremonies attending the
induction of
Raymond Abner Smith, A. M., B. D.,
in the office of
President of Atlantic Christian College
at 10 o'clock in the morning
of Thursday, Mar. the twenty-second
nineteen hundred and seventeen
Wilson, North Carolina

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"OUT-OF-DATE" SOCIAL TO BE GIVEN THIS EVENING

In "out-of-date" costumes
Come meet us in our rooms;
Or in frocks of white,
On Friday night
Come sing old fashioned tunes.
Assebles at the hour of eight
Not too early, not too late
A good time for all
Both great and small.
And refreshments served out-of-date.

Circle No. 5 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will give this out-of-date social at No. 514 Ann street Friday night to all their friends.

Among the features will be an out-of-date programme and the old fashioned 'grab-bag" will be in evidence. A prize will be given to the one most ridiculously dressed.

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LIBERAL PATRONAGE FOR THE WAYSIDE TEA ROOM

The Wayside team room, conducted under the auspices of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters, at the junction of the Masonboro and Shell roads at Winter Park, is receiving a most liberal patronage and is proving to be most popular with those who are able to get out in the afternoons. It is open each afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

Delicious hot tea, dainty sandwiches and appetizing cake is served by the ladies in charge at a very reasonable price. All the profits from the enterprise go to a most worthy cause, this being the Stonewall Jackson Training School at Concord, N. C.

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CONTRACT FOR THE PACKING HOUSE WILL BE LET TODAY

Plans Drawn By Mr. C. L. Brooks, of Moultrie, Ga.,—Contractors Here

Announcement was made yesterday by Mr. W. W. Love, president of the Carolina Packing Company, that the contract for the necessary buildings and possibly for a part of the machinery for the plant will be let today. The plans for the plant which will be situated in the northeastern part of the city at the Sans Souci Abattoir, which was purchased by the company, were drawn by Mr. C. L. Brooks, a skilled engineer of Moultrie, Ga., who has had much experience in planning packing houses.

Several local contractors and also a number from Georgia and Alabama hve submitted bids. It is expected tht the remodeling and the necessary new buildings will be constructed with in four months.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE BEACH.

Many New Cottages Will be in Evidence During Coming Season.

With the approach of the summer season at Wrightsville Beach, a buildnig and improvement boom has struck the resort that will greatly add to the attractiveness of the already popular place during the coming season. Thousands of dollars are being expended, and all the hotels and resort places are being thoroughly overhauled and renovated, in addition to a number of new cottages that are now in course of construction.

Work has already been begun on eight new cottages, or will start within the next few days. Among those who are erecting new bungalows along the beach are to be noted Messrs. W. W. Storm, G. A. Cardwell, J. F. Roache, B. J. Jacobs and Allen Huggins. Extensive repairs will also be made on the sidewalks and streets, and it is understood that improvements will also be made in the waterworks.

ANNEX NEARS COMPLETION.

Addition to Catherine Kennedy Home Expected to be Finished Next Week.

With only a small amount of interior finishing remaining to be done, it is expected that the new $10,000 addition to the Catherine Kennedy Home on Ninth and Princess streets, will be turned over to the managers of the home during the coming week.

The new addition is two stories in height and contains 16 rooms, 14 of which are sleeping apartments, the smallest being 12x12 feet in size. Each room is provided with a clothes closet and means for heating. Bath rooms are conveniently arranged on both the first and second floors.

The money to build this addition was donated by the will of the late Samuel Bear, Jr., who in addition to other acts of charity, has provided for an excellent retreat for aged ladies.

LOCAL DOTS

—License were issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. George Crandle and Miss Rosa Casteen.

—Another drop was noted in the price of eggs on the local market yesterday, they being offered for sale at prices ranging from 25 to 27 cents wholesale, and 30 cents retail.

—Property owners in the vicinity of Second street between Chestnut and Grace have expressed interest to know just when the work on this section of the streets of the city would begin. A large number of cans of tarvia were unloaded there some time ago but nothing more was done. Much of it is reported to be leaking out on the ground and the opinion is expressed that it should be put in use at once.

LOCAL ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

Wilmington Lodge Held Annual Election Followed By Social—Mr. W. S. Register Exalted Ruler.

Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held their annual election of officers in their temple on North Front street last night. Following the election a delightful social meeting was held at which Dr. A. C. McColl, of Rocky Mount, a visiting Elk, made a brief but interesting talk. Mr. A. J. Mitchell, the retiring exalted ruler, was selected to represent the local lodge at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Boston next July. Mr. H. E. Longley was chosen as alternate.

The following officers were elected by the lodge:

Exalted ruler, W. S. Register.
Esteemed leading knight, E. H. Brown.
Esteemed loyal knight, John D. Doscher.
Esteemed lecturing knight, W. L. Futrelle.
Treasurer, E. F. O. Banck.
Secretary, James Owen Reilly.
Tiler, H. A. Webber.
Trustee, three years, L. Stein.

Messrs. Banch, Reilly and Webber were re-elected, while the other officers are assuming the duties of their respective offices for the first time.

SPOKE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. William Laurie Hill Addressed Students on Lives of James McNeill Whistler and Mother

Mr. William Laurie Hill, of Maxton, poet, journalist, author and traveler, who is at present visiting Wilmington entertained the students of the Wilmington High school at the opening exercises yesterday morning with a delightful talk on James McNeill Whistler whose mother was a native of Wilmington.

Mr. Hill was introduced to the students by Supt, John J. Blair, of the city schools. Several delightful musical numbers were rendered by the High school orchestra, including an old Welsh war song that is an especial favorite of Mr. Hill's.

The story that Mr. Hill told the students concerning the life of the famous painter,and his own connection with the life of the artist's mother, reads more like a story from the pen of a master romanticist than a narrative from real life.

He told how Whistler's father, when a cadet at West Point, first met Miss Matilda McNeill, when he came to Wilmington to visit her brother, who was a class mate of his at the military academy. Later when Major Whistler's first wife died he married Miss McNeill, and it was from this union that the future celebrity, James McNeill Whistler, was born.

With Mr. Hill she boarded a steamer in Wilmington, and successfully ran the gauntlet of the Federal blockade, and landed in Bermuda, from whence they secured another steamer that took them to Halifax and finally to London. It was on this trip that Mr. Hill said he became acquainted with the painter's mother.

Mr. Hill told a number of stories concerning James McNeill Whistler, described a number of his most famous pictures one of which, the portrait of his mother, is in the art collection of the local High school.

He narrated a number of his eccentricities, and reviewed briefly his career prior to his becoming famous as an artist.

The venerable poet of the North Carolina Press Association made a favorable impression on the Wilmington students, and was roundly applauded.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES REPORT

Record of Month's Activities Filed By Secretary

The report of the Associated Charities for the month of February is as follows:

Receipts—New Hanover county, $200; A Friend, $7; Mrs. Junius Davis, $2; Mr. Clayton Giles, $5; Mrs. Robert D. Cronly, $10; A Friend $1; Mrs. T. M. Emerson $5; Miss Alice Boatwright $2; A Friend $1; Cash $2; Cash $5; Mrs. A. D. Harriss $1; A Friend, $5; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wessell, Sr. $5; Cash $11; Mr. C. Van Leuven $10; Mrs. J. W. Murchison $5; First Baptist church $50; Miss Lillian Martin $5; Mrs. Donald MacRae $25; Mrs. W.—$2; Mrs. A. S. Williams, $5.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.-50; Groceries, $199; Rent for those in need, $22.50; Cash help, $2; Telephone, $2.33; Railroad fares $6.05; Wood $37.-80; Gas for office $1.75.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were: G. T. Page, Lumberton; W. E. Page, Durham.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: W. L. Hill, Raleigh; James O. Spears, Jr., Charlotte; Henry L. Jones, Kelly.

—Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the Board of Commissioners, returned to the city yesterday after an absence of several days during which time he attended the inaugurtaion exercises in Washington and returning stopped in Richmond, Va., where he visited his brother-in-law, Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Centenary Methodist church of that city.

LAST OF GUARDSMEN ON BORDER LEAVE MARCH 25

North Carolina Engineer Companies Start for Home March 12.

San Antonio, Texas, March, 8.—The last of the National Guardsmen on the border will leave for home March 25, it was announced at headquarters of the Southern Department tonight. The Third squadron Virginia cavalry will leave Broswnsville March 13 and the Virginia field hospital No. 1, A. Company Virginia engineers and A. Company Virginia signal corps, all at Camp Wilson, will leave the same day.

A. and B. Companies North Carolina engineers, and the Second North Carolina infantry will leave March 12; North Carolina ambulance Company No. 1, and field hospital No. 1 and A. and B. troops North Carolina cavalry March 14, and the Third North Carolina infantry March 15. All of the North Carolina units are at El Paso.

The Second South Carolina infantry at El Paso will leave March 10.

B. C. and D. troops of the Tennessee cavalry will leave Eagle Pass March 17, and the First Tennessee infantry will follow March 19.

NELSON TO BE TRIED AT SPECIAL SESSION OF COURT

Tarboro, N. C., March, 8.—In spite of popular feeling aroused to the threatening point over the killing of two policemen and the very serious injury to Mayor Keech, inflicted by W. C. Nelson, when the mayor and officers raided his home for liquor Saturday afternoon, a court room of Edgecombe county men heard without apparent emotion the announcement of Judge W. H. Whedbee here today that Nelson will be tried at a special term of court to begin April 16. Nelson had already been arraigned on the charge of murdering Ransom Gwatney and Pat Riggin and had entered the plea of not guilty.

JURY SELECTED TO TRY CREW OF THE LIEBENFELS

Florence, S. C., March, 8.—A jury was selected in Federal district court here today to try eight officers and men of the German steamer Liebenfels, who are charged with having sunk the Hansa Line freighter in Charleston harbor "in the channel leading to the navy yard." The defense sought unsuccessfully to have reference to the Charleston channel stricken out of the indictment. Captain Klattenhoff of the Liebenfels is ill at a hospital in Charleston and the case against him was continued. Trial of the others is to begin tomorrow.

WILL WORK FOR RECRUITS

Authorities Want One Hundred Men For Each Organization—Campaign of Advertising Begun

Active campaigning for recruits for the National Guard will be conducted throughout the State according to information sent out from Raleigh which states that the adjutant general's department has closed a contract for a lot of poster's to be used in advertising. It is the purpose of the authorities to have each company of the Guard up to its full war strength of 109 men.

In view of the fact that it is proposed to secure a company of the North Carolina infantry upon their return from the border for Wilmington, this information will be of much interest locally. There are now 53 Wilmington men in the Second regiment on the border in addition to the Wilmington engineer company. Since the Raeford company is far short of its quota of men, it is expected that this company will be transferred to Wilmington.

According to Associated Press dispatches, the Wilmington engineer company will leave the border on March 12th and should reach this city about March 20th. This company is practically recruited up to its full strength now but as many of those enlisted are from nearby towns, it will be necessary to secure recruits in Wilmington, if possible, in order to have the drills.

A movement is on foot to muster out both the machine gun company and the supply company in Wilmington and possibly to keep these two companies—or at least the equipment—in Wilmington. The Chamber of Commerce has this matter in hand and is actively pushing it.

The problem of the Guard, when it returns from the border, is serious. Under the plan of recruiting adopted when the mobilization was effected last summer it was impossible to secure the full strength of the companies required for muster from the home station of that company. Consequently, the various companies were supplemented with men from all parts of the State. Naturally, when the time of national service is up, and the companies are mustered out, these men will return to their homes and it will be impracticable for them to be present on prescribed drill nights and to comply with the regulations.

One hundred men are wanted for each organization. Judging from the difficulty of recruiting last summer the additional strength will not be secured with any ease. Yet, the regular army recruiting stations are able to get recruits, and the recruiting officers declare that North Carolina furnishes one of the best fields. That is the problem, and the National Guard authorities are determined to solve it.

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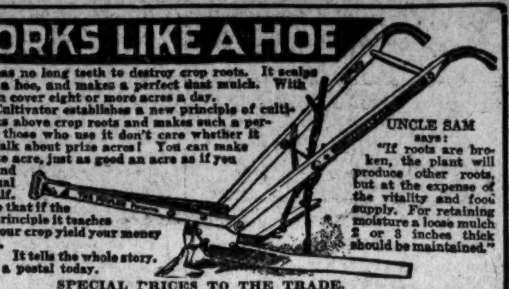
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON TENDS TO SAG OFF

Market Again Comparatively Quiet and Fluctuations Are Irregular—Spot Is Quoted at 17.80.

New York, March 8—The cotton market was comparatively quiet again today and while fluctuations were irregular prices showed a tendency to sag off under scattering liquidation. May sold off from 17.59 to 17.40, closing at 17.46, with the general list closing steady, net 1 point higher to 9 points lower. New crop months were relatively steady.

The market opened at a decline of 6 points to an advance of 1 point, but soon rallied to a net advance of 3 or 4 points. July sold up to 17.45 and October to 16.65 while May rallied from 17.48 to 17.59. This bulge met renewed realizing or scattering liquidation and prices eased off during the afternoon, without finding much support. July touched 17.29 and October 16.56 or about 6 to 15 points net lower but part of the losses were recovered in the late trading. The close showed rallies of 5 or 6 points from the lowest.

	Open	High	Low	Closing
March	.17.50	17.65	17.55	17.60
May	.17.52	17.59	17.40	17.46
July	.17.35	17.45	17.29	17.34
October	.16.60	16.69	16.56	16.61
December	.16.70	16.79	16.70	16.72

Spot cotton, quiet, middling 17.80.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 17.38; receipts 1,935; exports 6,709; sales 2,162; stock 425,108.

Galveston—Middling 17.90; receipts 3,532; sales 728; stock 260,034.

Mobile—Middling 17.50; receipts 9; sales 100; stock 8,937.

Savannah—Middling 18.50; receipts 277; stock 149,157.

Charleston—Receipts 159; stock 40,479.

Wilmington—Receipts 87; stock 51,717.

Norfolk—Middling 17.88; receipts 432; sales 263; stock 97,082.

Baltimore—Stock 19,536.

Boston—Middling 17.85; receipts 223; stock 13,000.

Philadelphia—Middling 18.05; stock 2,913.

New York—Middling 17.80; receipts 477; exports 2,738; stock 148,293.

Minor Ports—Stock 53,381.

Total today—Receipts 7,131; exports 9,447; stock 1,269,637.

Total for week—Receipts 55,947; exports 53,486.

Total for season—Receipts 5,966,119; exports 4,142,634.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 17.65; receipts 1,371; shipments 3,186; sales 323; stock 142,409.

Memphis—Middling 17.75; receipts 1,260; shipments 1,870; sales 1,600; stock 354,190.

Augusta—Middling 18.13; receipts 391; shipments 288; sales 185; stock 117,580.

St. Louis—Receipts 2,242; shipments 1,656; stock 39,997.

Cincinnati—Shipments 50; stock 22,714.

Little Rock—Middling 17.50; receipts 43; shipments 348; sales 348; stock 37,249.

Dallas—Middling 17.15; sales 129.

Montgomery—Middling 18.25.

Total today—Receipts 5,307; shipments 7,378; stock 713,139.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 8.—Spot cotton firm. Good middling 12.05; middling 11.95; low middling 17.85. Sales 7,000 bales; 500 for speculation and export; receipts 3,000 bales.

Futures, quiet. March 11.49; March and April 11.43; April and May 11.38; May and June 11.34; June and July 11.25; July and August 11.16; August and September 10.92; September and October 10.62; October and November 10.47; November and December 10.37; December and January 10.32; January and February 10.29; February and March 10.29; March and April 10.28.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 8.—Despite the easier showing in lard and cotton, cotton seed oil was higher today on scattered short covering and local buying on the strength in other oils and fats, light offerings generally and bull support. Final prices were 10 to 16 points net higher. Tenders 1,200 barrels; sales 22,100 barrels.

Close firm: Spot 13.35 bid; March 13.41 to 13.45; April 13.43 to 13.45; May 13.48 to 13.49; June 13.47 to 13.50; July and August 13.49 to 13.50; September 13.48 to 13.50; October 12.86 to 12.90.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 8.—Hogs, strong, 5c above yesterday's average; bulk 14.50 to 14.80; light 14.10 to 14.80; mixed 14.30 to 14.95; heavy 14.30 to 14.95; rough 14.30 to 14.45; pigs 11.25 to 13.65.

Cattle—Strong; native beef cattle 8.50 to 12.50; stockers 6.60 to 9.60; cows and heifers 5.60 to 10.50; calves 9.50 to 13.00.

Sheep—Firm; wethers 10.90 to 12.35; ewes 8.75 to 12.15; lambs 12.25 to 15.00.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, March 8.—Cotton felt little selling pressure on this market today, but received no pronounced support, the result being a small market with narrow price changes. At the best of the session, trading months were 4 to 8 points over yesterday's close at the lowest they were 4 to 7 points under. Last prices were steady, unchanged to 4 points down.

An upward movement around the opening was checked by the temporary withdrawal of ocean freight rates on cotton to Liverpool and by the prediction that when rates were quotd again they would be at $4 a hundred. Late today, however, several steamship lines stated they had resumed quoting space to Liverpool and at rates unchanged from the last few days.

In the afternoon the market displayed little activity. The sag late in the session was due to the reduction of 12 points in local spot quotations. Closing bid:

March 17.21; May 17.02; July 16.92; October 16.24; December 16.34.

Spot cotton, steady, 12 points off. Sales on the spot 1,812 bales; to arrive 250 bales. Middling 17.38.

WHEAT PRICES ARE HIGHER

Big Clearances at Baltimore and Bullish Government Crop Forecast Helped the Advance.

Chicago, March 8.—Big clearances at Baltimore and correct forecasts that the government crop report on farm reserves would prove bullish did a good deal to bring about advances today in the price of wheat. Quotations closed firm 1⅛ to 1⅝c net higher with May at 1.88⅝ to 1.88¾, and July at 1.58⅞ to 1.59. Corn finished 1 to 1½c up, and oats gained ½ to ⅝. In provisions the outcome ranged from 12½c decline to a rise of 15c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.88⅝; July 1.58⅞.
Corn—May 1.08⅝; July 1.08.
Oats—May 59½; July 57¼.
Pork—May 33.15; July 32.40.
Lard—May 18.92; July 18.87.
Ribs—May 17.37; July 17.47.
Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard 1.96⅝; No. 3 hard 1.95¼.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 1.09½ to 1.09¾; No. 3 yellow 1.07 to 1.08¼; No. 4 yellow 1.05½ to 1.08.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Santa Rosalia, 3,488 tons, Jones, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—48½c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.75-12½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, $1.70-8c; crude turpentine, $3.25; $3.25 and $2.25.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	70
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 42 barrels; crude turpentine, 17 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; same day last year 11⅝c.

Receipts—83 bales; same day last year, 115 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 78,216 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 150,163 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

March 8, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—83 bales cotton; 70 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—83 bales cotton; 70 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 8.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 75c. to 85c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—10c to 12c per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders ,15c. to 16c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 20c. on foot; dressed, 25c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—28c to 30c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 8.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.40; No. 1, machine, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 88c; fancy hand picked, 80c; No. 1 machine picked, 75c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.40; Jumbos, $1.35 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 8.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm, $1.62½ per bushel.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy jumbo, 5c per lb.; Extra Prime, 4¾c per lb.; Prime, 4½c per lb.; Shelling stock, 3½ to 4¼c per lb.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 8.—Sugar, raw, steady; centrifugal 5.27; molasses 4.40; refined steady.

Butter—Easy.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 9⅝c; Santos 4s, 10¼c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 8.—Mercantile paper 4 to 4¼; sterling 60 day bills 4.71; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.71; commercial 60 day bills 4.70¾; demand 4.75⅛; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 75⅝. Mexican dollars 58⅛. Government and railroad bonds, steady. Time loans easier; 60 days 3½ to 3¾; 90 days 3¾ to 4; six months 4 to 4¼. Call money steady, ruling rate 2¼.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 8.—Beeves, no trading.

Calves—Steady; veals 13.00 to 18.00; culls 8.50 to 12.00; Indiana calves 7.00 to 9.00.

Sheep and lambs, steady. Ordinary sheep 8.50 to 9.00; fair to good lambs 14.00 to 14.50.

Hogs, steady. Medium weights 14.75; roughs 13.00.

DEALINGS IN STOCKS FALL

Decrease of Over 30 Per Cent in Operations—Only Few Substantial Advices Maintained.

New York, March 8.—A relapse to the listless conditions of last month occurred in the stock market today, dealings falling away by 30 to 40 per cent. in comparison with the operations of recent days. General news pertaining to the financial situation was varied, a settlement of the armed neutrality controversy militating against shippings and kindred issues.

United States Steel and allied shares were steady to strong most of the session, with coopers, oils, motors, sugars and the usual equipments, utilities and fertilizers. The more substantial advances, very few of which were fully retained, included Texas Company, which rose 5 3-4 to 234, with 3 each for International Agricultural Chemical preferred and American Cotton Oil preferred and 2 to 3 points for Gulf States Steel, Mexican Petroleum, American Smelting, International Paper preferred, People's Gas and Ohio Gas, the latter extending its gain to 6 points at 108 just before the close.

Rails continued to show general heaviness, with further moderate liquidation of high-grade issues, including Chicago and Northwestern and other grangers. New York, Chicago and St. Louis second preferred dropped 8 points to 49 on a single transaction.

Industrials were steady, except for a further decline in distillers securities 5's to the new low record of 63. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,365,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	27
American Beet Sugar	92¼
American Can	46
American Car & Foundry	67⅝
American Cotton Oil	41½
American Locomotive	71
American Smelting	102⅝
American Sugar	110¼
American Tel. & Tel.	126¾
American Tobacco	206
American Zinc	37½
Anaconda Copper	34⅛
Atchison	101⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	113⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	53½
Baltimore & Ohio	75⅛
Bethlehem Steel	139½
Canadian Pacific	152½
Central Leather	91⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	57¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	80⅝
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	27¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	47¾
Consolidated Gas	122¼
Corn Products	24⅝
Crucible Steel	66
Cuba Cane Sugar	43
Erie	26⅛
General Electric	166
Great Northern pfd	113
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35⅜
Goodrich	55½
Illinois Central	101
Inspiration Copper	60¼
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	74
International Nickel	42¼
International Paper	42
Kansas City Southern	22
Kennecott Copper	46¾
Lehigh Valley	68¼
Louisville & Nashville	125¼
Liggett & Myers	245
Lorillard Co.	210
Maxwell Motors	57½
Mexican Petroleum	88⅛
National Lead	58½
New York Central	95
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	43¼
Norfolk & Western	128
Northern Pacific	103
Pennsylvania	54
Ray Consolidated Copper	30¼
Reading	93
Republic Iron & Steel	80
Seaboard Air Line	14⅞
Seaboard Air Line pfd	32
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	63½
Studebaker Corporation	101½
Southern Pacific	92⅝
Southern Railway	27
Southern Railway pfd	56¾
Tennessee Copper	14⅜
Texas Company	230
Union Pacific	134⅞
United Fruit	142⅞
United States Rubber	58¾
United States Steel	110⅛
United States Steel pfd	117¾
Utah Copper	116¾
Virginia Caro. Chem.	40½
Wabash pfd "B"	24⅞
Western Union	94¼
Westinghouse Electric	50¼
Missouri Pacific w.i.	29

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 8.—Turpentine, no sales, 48½c; receipts 33; shipments none; stock 13,055.

Rosin—Firm; sales 372; receipts 201; shipments none; stock 79,302. Quote: A B C D E F G, 6.00; H I K M, 6.20; N, 6.35; WG, 6.30 to 6.45; WW, 6.70.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, March 8.—Cotton goods and yarns were steady today. Print cloths were active. There was a good demand for spring men's wear for duplicate delivery. Tussah raw silk was high and very firm. Jobbers reported a quiet trade on domestics.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.
IN SUPERIOR COURT.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Joseph W. Yates, et als.
vs.
Cape Fear Oil Company.

The undersigned duly appointed Receiver in the above entitled cause gives this notice to all creditors of Cape Fear Oil Company to file or present to the undersigned as Receiver, in writing, at his office, No. 207½ Princess Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, any claim or demand which they may have against Cape Fear Oil Company, duly itemized, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1917. All creditors are further notified that at the April Term, 1917, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County an order will be applied for in the above entitled cause directing and authorizing payment by the Receiver of a dividend to creditors, at which said Term of Court any person interested may appear and interpose such objection as may be desired.

W. P. MANGUM TURNER,
Receiver.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1917.
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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 9, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 3 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .18 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.35 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 33.5 feet, falling.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday, slightly colder east portion; Saturday and Sunday fair.

The Port Calendar, March 9, 1917.

Sun rises	6:30 A. M.
Sun sets	6:15 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 45 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:15	10:40	5:32	5:51
Southport	7:57	8:23	2:11	2:29
Masonboro Inlet.	7:46	8:12	1:51	2:09

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
March 8, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	clear	70	34	.0
Asheville	clear	50	42	.14
Atlanta	clear	56	44	.22
Augusta	clear	64	54	.0
Baltimore	clear	54	...	.22
Birmingham	clear	62	40	.10
Boston	cldy	46	30	.30
Charleston	clear	70	60	.38
Charlotte	clear	52	46	.50
Chicago	cldy	48	32	.01
Galveston	clear	60	52	.0
Jaxville	clear	78	62	.0
Mobile	clear	66	54	.0
Montgomery	clear	64	50	.22
N. Orleans	clear	68	56	.18
New York	clear	44	34	.44
Oklahoma	clear	66	32	.0
Palestine	clear	66	44	.0
Pittsburg	snow	40	40	.04
Raleigh	clear	64	52	.36
Savannah	clear	72	62	.0
Shreveport	clear	66	40	.0
St. Louis	clear	52	34	.0
Washington	cldy	56	42	.42

LUTHER TOWNSEND, OF ROBESON, KILLED INSTANTLY AT A MILL

Pembroke, N. C., March, 8.—Luther Townsend, a young white man, was instantly killed when he was struck by a driving wheel that flied from its shaft at a saw mill near Moss Neck, two miles east of here, Wednesday. Young Townsend was working at the mill when the governor belt on the engine came off, allowing the engine to run so fast that the driving wheel flied off and struck the young man, breaking his neck and one arm. Hector Duncan, a laborer at the mill, was slightly injured.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION AND GENERAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington and the City Board of Elections of said City by resolution adopted in joint meeting on the 7th day of March, 1917, did call and order a primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and candidates from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards of said City as members of the Council of said City to be held on the 17th day of April, 1917.

Notice is further given that the Council of the City of Wilmington and the City Board of Elections of said City by resolution adopted at a joint meeting held on the 7th day of March, 1917, did call and order the regular municipal election in said City for the purpose of electing a Mayor and one Councilman each from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards in said City. Said election to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1917.

Notice is further given that the Council of the City of Wilmington has ordered for both the primary election and the regular municipal election hereinbefore mentioned an entirely new registration of the voters of said City and that voters who have registered for said primary election need not further register for the regular municipal election.

The following named polling places have been designated and the registrars and judges of elections appointed for the holding and conducting of both said primary election and the regular municipal election.

First Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell—Registrar, R. T. Darden; Judges, James Lewis, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Police Headquarters, City Hall—Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, John R. Turrentine, Jr.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Giblem Lodge, upstairs—Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, W. G. Farmer, J. A. Austin.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mills' Stables, Dock street—Registarr, L. W. Warrock; Judges, J. B. King, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr.

Fifth Ward Precinct, First Division—Polling Place, New Engine House—Registrar, R. C. Cantwell; Judges, W. W. Sellers, L. T. Landen.

Fifth Ward Precinct, Second Division—Polling place, Old Engine House—Registrar, John Walton; Judges, J. B. Fales, W. M. Creasy.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Mann's Store—Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. A. Woods, J. H. Womble.

The said primary election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 17th day of April, 1917.

The said regular municipal election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 1st day of May, 1917.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the second Saturday before the 17th day of April, 1917. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such person as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has been qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice shall be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The Council has appointed Registrars and Judges of Election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said elections as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Feb. 5th, 1917. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.
No. 57 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No.58 9:25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
†6:30 A.M.	†6:30 A.M.	x†6:30 A.M.	x†7:05 A.M.	7:15 A.M.	7:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:30 A.M.	*7:51 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
†8:30 A.M.	†8:30 A.M.	x†8:30 A.M.	x†9:05 A.M.	†9:15 A.M.	†9:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	10:30 A.M.	10:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
o1:55 P.M.	o1:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	x*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o4:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday.
†—Sundays only.
o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.
x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3.
z—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)

Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M.
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S. S. Cherokee.....Monday, March 19
Wilmington to Georgetown.
S. S. Cherokee.....Sunday, March 11
S. S. Cherokee.....Thursday, March 22
Wilmington to New York
S. S. Cherokee.....Thursday, March 15
S. S. Cherokee.....Monday, March 26
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The Progressive Railroad of the South. Effective Nov. 12th, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

No. 13—3:55 P. M., Charlotte and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car to Charlotte.
No. 19.—5:00 A. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Sleeper to Charlotte; open 10:00 P. M.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

No. 14.—12:30 P. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 20.—12:10 A. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Sleeper may be occupied until 7:00 o'clock A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Hotel, or 'Phone 178.
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The Progressive Railway of the South.
Bulletin of Special Round-Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C.

ATLANTA, GA. $13.90
On sale June 15, 16, 17; limited returning Midnight June 25th. Stop-over any point.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.20
On sale April 10 to 15th inclusive; limited returning midnight April 30th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale May 11 to 16th, inclusive; limited returning midnight, limit extended to June 15th on payment $1.00.

ATLANTA, G. $18.35
On sale April 2, 3; limited returning midnight April 11th.

ATLANTA, GA. $18.35
On sale March 11, 12, 13; limited returning midnight March 18th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $8.90
On sale June 2 to 7th, inclusive; limited returning midnight June 21st; limit extended to July 6th on payment 50c.

DALLAS, TEX $52.20
On sale May 12, 14, 15. Limited returning midnight, June 8th.

MACON, GA. $13.20
On sale March 17th to April 4th, inc. Limited returning midnight, April 10th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale March 11, 12, 13; limited returning midnight March 21st.

For further information, apply
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R. W. WALLACE,
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THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO RALEIGH.

Through sleeping cars are now operated between Wilmington and Raleigh, daily, except Sunday, on the following schedules:

3:20 A.M.	Lv. Wilmington	Ar.	1:15 A.M.
6:15 A.M.	Ar. Goldsboro	Lv.	10:25 P.M.
6:45 A.M.	Lv. Goldsboro	Ar.	9:25 P.M.
7:40 A.M.	Ar. Selma	Lv.	8:38 P.M.
8:52 A.M.	Ar. Raleigh	Lv.	7:25 P.M.

Sleepers will be open to receive passengers after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, southbound, until 7:00 A. M.

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FISH BILL TANGLED UP IN FINAL RUSH AT LAST

Grant's Amendment for New Hanover Seems "Balled Up"

Two Errors Discovered to Have Crept In During Rush—Supreme Court Opinions—New Corporations Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., March 8.—Chairman Ed. Chambers Smith, of the State Fish Commission, says the Legislature gave the commission pretty much all that was asked in the way of additions and changes in the State fisheries laws in the bill ratified the last of the session. In spite of the fact that there was persistent effort on the part of some legislators to abolish the present commission and provide for a new commission on an entirely different basis.

However, in the end there are a number of remarkable as well as unfortunate tangles in the new law as finally ratified. For instance, there was an amendment put in the bill by Grant, of New Hanover, in the House, that he intended to have the effect of allowing the use of nets of 1 1-8 inch mesh and less in New Hanover waters. It was really agreed to be stricken out in conference committee, but it appears in the ratified bill as providing the use of not less than 1 1-8 inch mesh. There was intended to be a tax of five cents per gallon on scallops and crabs, but the bill seems to read "ten cents per gallon."

Altogether, having these errors that crept in through a general rushing up of the conference committee report, the act is very satisfactory and will enable the State Fish Commission to administer the work of their department in a much more satisfactory as well as more economical manner.

New Corporations Chartered.

New corporations for North Carolina are chartered as follows today:

The Durham County Farm, of Chapel Hill, capital $30,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by W. S. Roberson, R. A. Whitfield and M. E. Hogan for manufacturing condensed and evaporated milk, general dairy products and for trucking and general agricultural work.

The Louisburg Motor Co., of Louisburg, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. M. Allen, W. H. Allen, H. P. Hill and others.

The Mint Cola Co., of Leaksville, capital $50,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by C. E. Hubbard, E. H. Goldston and others.

Supreme Court Opinions

In affirming the lower court in a verdict for damages against the Greenville Reflector, in H. M. Hux vs the Reflector Company, Chief Justice Walter Clark, for the Supreme Court, declares that it is passing strange that in the light of recent opinions of the Supreme Court and the progress of the age, people persist in operating machinery with cogs unboxed and without the necessary safety attachments. Hux was injured while operating a printing press that was old and lacking in safety devices.

There were nineteen opinions delivered as follows:

Meeded & Co. vs Seaboard Air Line, Warren ,error; Ham vs Person & Finch, Wayne, affirmed; van Dyke vs Insurance Co., Vance, affirmed; House vs Boyde, Halifax, no error; Archer vs Joyner, Northampton, affirmed; Williams vs May, Chatham, no error; McAuley vs Sloan, Lee, no error; Lester vs Harwood, Chatham, new trial; Lee vs Melton, Hertford, no error; Ginn vs Edmundson, Wayne, affirmed; Drug Company vs Norfolk Southern, Harnett, reversed; Upchurch vs Upchurch, Chatham, affirmed; Allen vs Gooding, Carteret, no error; Hux vs Reflector Company, Pitt, no error; Lewis vs May, Pitt, affirmed; Holton vs Lee, Pamlico, error; Hall vs Norfolk Southern, Pitt, reversed; Hampton vs Norfolk Southern, Washington; affirmed; Allen vs Baldree Pitt, affirmed.

Death Sentence Commuted.

Westley Clark, of Edgecombe county, has been granted by Governor Bickett a commutation of death sentence to 15 years in the State.s prison. The jurymen insisted that in rendering their verdict they did not contemplate that it meant death for the prisoner. The trial judge and members of the Supreme Court and others recommended the change of sentence.

The authorities of Raleigh have provided for city laborers to play up garden spots for poor of the city without charge in effort to encourage gardening among this class of people and to get waste places cultivated.

Judge Stacy Goes to Forsyth

An exchange of courts is authorized by Governor Bickett between Judges Stacy and Harding whereby Judge Stacy will hold Forsyth court two weeks beginning May 21 and Judge May 21 and one week in Craven May 28. May 21 an done week in Craven May 28.

LIKE ELECTRIC BUTTON ON TOES

Tells why a corn is so painful and says cutting makes them grow.

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock of pain.

Instead of trimming your corns, which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all, without pain. This drug is harmless and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin.

FINGER OF "CONTEMPT" POINTED AT SENATORS

Obstructionists Condemned by Fayetteville Mass Meeting

Resolutions Adopted Pledge Loyalty to Wilson and Scathingly Denounce Action of LaFollette's Little Bunch.

(Special Star Telegram).

Fayetteville, N. C., March 8.—A mass meeting of representative citizens of this city today passed resolutions condemning the action of a small minority of the United States Senate in preventing a vote on the armed neutrality bill and pledging loyalty to the President in the pending crisis. A copy of the resolutions was ordered to be sent to President Wilson. The resolutions, which were presented by Col. C. W. Broadfoot, follow:

"Whereas, we, the citizens of Fayetteville, N. C., in mass meeting assembled at the call of our mayor, are moved by the profound conviction that it is the duty of all loyal American citizens to endorse the praiseworthy policy of the President, and

"Whereas, we have witnessed with feelings of intense disgust the action of the Senate of the United States in playing politics in the serious crisis now pending, therefore,

"Resolved,—That we point the finger of scorn and contempt at the small minority of that body who, forgetting that they are our servants, have set at defiance the will of their masters by blocking legislation approved by our whole people.

"Resolved,—That, if war comes with all its horrors, they will be responsible for millions wasted, lives last, the tears of the widow and the nakedness of the orphans.

"Resolved,—That we favor peace with honor and war as a last resort to protect ourselves and mankind in government of their choice, upon an open sea as well as upon land.

"Resolved,—That we stand by our President, whose good sense, moderation, forbearance and patriotism we greatly admire.

"Resolved.—That in case of war we offer our services in the field, upon the water, in the workshop, on the farm, in the office, everywhere, at all times, and will contribute without stint of our goods, our money, of everything, to furnish the means to carry it on thoroughly, successfully, but always humanely.

"Resolved,—That in furtherance hereof, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

FIFTY-THREE PREPARATORY SCHOOLS WERE REPRESENTED

In Inter-Scholastic Declamation Contest at Wake Forest.

(Special Star Telegram).

Wake Forest, N. C., March 8.—With 53 preparatory schools participating, representing practically every section of the State and Cluster Springs, of Virginia, the first annual inter-scholastic declamation contest was begun tonight at Wake Forest College.

From the 53 contestants 10 were selected tonight in the three elimination preliminaries to compete in the final contest tomorrow afternoon for a first prize valued at $62.50, consisting of a scholarship in the college and a handsome medal, and the second prize of a gold pin.

The 10 declaimers winning out in the preliminaries tonight are: Harry Dorsett, Siler City; Aubrey Wiggins, East Durham; Emmitt Powell, Clinton; Billie H. Hall, Teachey; J. E. Schenck, Mt. Pleasant; Martin Luther, White Oak; Howell Moses, Wilson; Lowell Spivey, Windsor; J. W. Grahl, Waynesville; Walter Stallings, Justice.

FORMER SHERIFF WATSON OF CUMBERLAND IS APPOINTED

To Succeed W. A. Smith as Deputy Revenue Collector.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., March 8.—Internal Revenue Collector J. W. Bailey today announced the appointment of former Sheriff Neal A. Watson, of Cumberland county, as district deputy collector to succeed W. A. Smith, of Red Springs, resigned. Collector Bailey says that Sheriff Watson made an especially fine reputation for himself while sheriff in the matter of breaking up blockade distilleries, having the finest record for this work of any sheriff in the State. He believes that the new deputy will be especially useful in the work of the department in this direction at this time.

400 U. S. MARINES LAND AT SANTIAGO TO TAKE CHARGE

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faith and with sincere repentance" submit themselves to the constitution and laws:

La Discussion this afternoon printed a message said to have been received by President Menocal from Colonel Matias Betancourt, commander in Oriente of the government troops, which reads as follows:

"The rebels under Rigoberto (Fernandez) are in possession of Palma Soriano sugar mill (said to be worth $1,000,000) and have threatened to destroy it but have offered not to do so if the advance of the loyal columns against Santiago is halted."

According to La Discussion, the president replied with the single word: "Forward!"

U. S. AMBASSADOR GUTHRIE IS DEAD

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pending the appointment of a new ambassador.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 8.—George W. Guthrie was born in Pittsburg September 5, 1848, and was educated at the University of Pittsburg from which he was graduated in 1866. He studied law at Columbian University, now George Washington Unixersity, from which he received his degree in 1869. The same year he returned to Pittsburg and entered actively into legal and political work, and in 1876 was associate counsel for the Tilden electors before the Florida returning board.

COULD BUILD NEW TYPE SHIPS AT RAPID RATE

Would be Difficult for Submarines to Sink Them

Type of Vessel Devised by American Engineer Would be of Diminutive Size, Motor Propelled and of Simple Construction

New York, March 8.—A plan whereby cargo tonnage can be created in this country "faster than Germany can sink it" has been devised by F. Huntington Clark, an American engineer ,according, to an announcement here tonight before a joint session of the Automobile Club of America, the Aero Club of America and the Motor Boat Club of America.

The new type of vessel, it was said, could be built in great numbers quickly, at small cost and by men of little skill. Each vessel would be smokeless and of diminutive size and would have such low visibility, as compared with the great steel ships now afloat, that it could be seen by a submarine at barely more than a third of the distance.

In addition, it was asserted, the new craft, propelled entirely by motor, would offer a smaller mark, would be more easily maneuvered in event of an encounter, and because of its small draft of from eleven to thirteen feet, torpedoes that ordinarily would sink the larger vessel of steel construction would "pass idly beneath it."

It was estimated that 1,000,000 tons, or a thousand vessels of 1,000 tons each, with a speed of 9 knots could be built at a cost of $100,000,000 in a year. These boats would be 185 feet over all with 36 feet beam. The same amount of tonnage, with a speed of 14 knots, it was said, could be built for $150,000,000.

Mr. Clark's plan is to utilize all of the coastal wooden ship yards which now have a capacity of 250,000 tons a year. To enlarge these plants, it was asserted, would require nothing more than the clearing additional docks and the laying of more cheap wooden ways and the getting up of additional lumber planing and sawing machinery.

COUNT ZEPPELIN, THE NOTED INVENTOR, DEAD

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Eagle, the highest honor in the emperor's power.

It was in the United States that Count Zeppelin made his first balloon ascension. It occurred while he was following General Carl Shurz in the Civil War as a military observer for the German army. A captive balloon in use for military observations by Union troops greatly interested the young German officer, and he was taken up in it in 1863.

Scion of a wealthy family of ancient lineage, Count Zeppelin was born in Constance, Baden, in 1838. As a youth he was trained for a soldier's career. He fought through the Austro-Prussian and the Franco-Prussian wars, and is said to have been the first German soldier to cross the frontier into France in the last named conflict. Serving in the German cavalry for three decades, he rose to a rank of general at the age of 42. He retired ten years later a distinguished soldier, to devote all his time to the problem of aeronautics.

He began to study and experiment soon after arriving in Germany from the American Civil War. Except for the time demanded in routine military duties, for the time spent in fighting two wars, and for a year spent in honeymooning with his bride, who was a girl of German nobility, he spent the remainder of his life in building flying contrivances that, for the most part, refused to fly.

From a wealthy nobleman owning vast estates, Count Zeppelin was gradually reduced to an aristocratic mechanic living in a humble cottage on an allowance supplied by his friends. He met many narrow escapes from death, and disaster repeatedly overtook his airships. These became so frequent that pert paragraphs began to appear in the German press in ridicule of his efforts.

Then in a day the tide turned. He electrified a skeptical world in 1908 by staying aloft for 37 hours in the fifth airship he had built, and by sailing it in a straight course for a distance of nearly 900 miles. Emperor William, and all Germany in fact, hailed him as "the conqueror of the air."

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LADIES' STRAW HATS CLEANED like new, 50c; suits pressed, 25c; felt hats cleaned, 50c. Work can't be beat. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street. Phone 393-J. mh 9-1t*

OLD NEWSPAPERS—SUITABLE FOR wrapping or placing under carpets; limited number for sale at 20 cents per hundred while they last, at The Star office. mh 8-tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED BED ROOM, Grand Theatre Bldg. Ideal for gentleman. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents, 112 Princess street. mh 9-fr-su-tu-3t

"PICKING CHERRIES"—RED CHERries worth 30c can, Saturday price, 24c. Atkinson & Watters. mh 9-2t

SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY—15C package buckwheat, 11½c. Atkinson & Watters. mh 9-2t

WATCHMAN WANTED—FOR SAW mill plant. Must have good references and experience in watching. Salary $10.00 per week. Apply to H. Garrett Smith, Faison, N. C. mh 9-2t

$25.00 REWARD FOR SUFFICIENT evidence to convict the person who has been breaking in my place of business, 519 Red Cross street. Lee How, California Laundry. mh 9-7t*

FRONT SPRINGS FOR FORD CARS, $2.25, while they last. Veedol Motor Oil, 5 gallons, $2.50. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., 108-112 North Second street. mh 9-14t

WANTED—3 SALESMEN TO SELL INdispensable article of wearing apparel. Every person wears and buys. No market to create. Your entire time devoted to prospects. If you can qualify, write The Finebrand Raincoat Company, Hippodrome Bldg. Cleveland, Ohio. Remuneration in advance. mh 9-3t*

FOXES WANTED AT ONCE—WILL pay five dollars each and express charges for females and four dollars for males, if shipped at once. Slightly crippled included. W. T. Hughes, Danville, Va. mh 9-7t*

DON'T YOU WANT A NICE LOT ON Market street, forty-seven and half feet by one hundred and one? F. A. Lord, Phone 766. mh 9-1t

DON'T MISS OUR PICTURE DISPLAY. Come Saturday and get a picture. We will explain at store. Atkinson & Watters. mh 9-2t

WANTED—SEVERAL CARS OF CYpress or juniper shingles; also lath. Quote best delivered price. Greenville, N. C., The Pitt Lumber Company. mh 7-we-fr-su-3t*

DESIRABLE BEACH COTTAGE FOR sale. Located nearest station 1. Lot 45 by 100. See J. Irving Bear, care Bear Produce & Mdse. Co. mh 7-tf

FOR SALE—24 H. P. MARINE GAS engine; propeller and shaft. Bargain. Box 314, City. mh 7-3t*

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES! JUST REceived carload apples and turnips. Send us your orders. Bear Produce & Mdse. Co., Wilmington, N. C. mh 8-tf

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GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE—8 H. P. For particulars address Oceanic Hotel Company, P. O. Box 818. mh 8-2t

BOOKKEEPER AND CORRESPONdent wanted—Experienced man to open books and do accounting for manufacturer. Typewriting knowledge necessary. Address, stating experience, age and salary expected. P. O. Box 566, City. mh 8-2t

WANTED—FIRST CLASS MALE clerk stenographer at once. Salary $70.00 per month. Address "H. S." care Star. mh 8-3t

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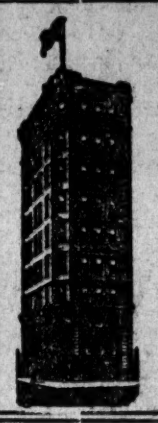

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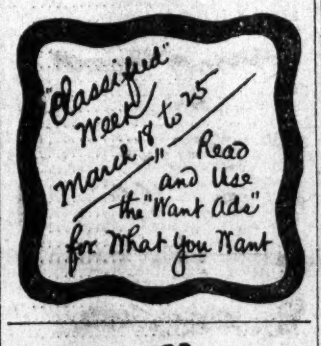

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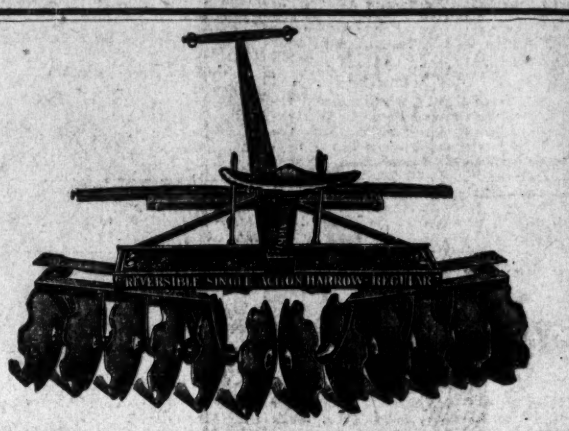

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